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FOUR GREAT POWERS PLEDGE PACIFIC PEACE

DAIL TO RATIFY IRISH TREATY

DE VALERA BAN WON'T STOP IT IS PREDICTION

Split in Cabinet Not Likely to Prevent Passage of Pact Opinion of Morning Papers

DE VALERA MAY RESIGN IF PARLIAMENT APPROVES PACT

Treaty Meets With Approval of Members of Irish Hierarchy

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirm the view previously published that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likel to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the southern Irish parliament, although views differ the majority in its favor will be large or small. Hardly any new light is thrown on the situation by these reports, the correspondents speculations indicating that the leaders are maintaining secrecy.

De Valera May Resign

If the dail ratifies the agreement, Eamon De Valera—the new "die hard" as one Belfast newspaper describes him—will, according to some versions, resign as head of the dail government and Arthur Griffith will succeed him. Should this occur, Austin Stack, minister of home affairs and Charles Burgess, minister of defense in the cabinet, will, it is thought, follow his example as they have supported his stand against the treaty.

In this case Mr. De Valera and the two ministers might seek re-election on the republican ticket and in the parliament of the new Irish free state follow the precedent of the republicans in the Italian parliament regarding the oath of allegiance, absenting themselves while it was being taken.

Another suggestion is they may not stand for re-election, but form a separate group of non-co-operationists aimed at boycotting the parliamentary elections.

Church Men Approve

BELFAST.—By The Associated Press.—The Irish Independent Saturday announces that it has received the following expressions of opinion from members of the hierarchy on Eamon De Valera's stand with regard to the Anglo-Irish peace agreement:

Cardinal Logue: "I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. I think Mr. De Valera in his declaration acted unfairly in prejudicing the decision of the dail. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be consulted."

Archbishop Gilmartin: quoted as saying he is strongly in favor of ratification of the peace treaty signed by the Irish plenipotentiaries.

Archbishop Harty: "I hope the peace treaty will be ratified."

Bishop Brownrigg: "I heartily wish the peace treaty ratified."

Bishop Foley: "It would be a great calamity if the peace terms were not ratified."

Bishop O'Doherty: "I am in favor of ratification. I cannot understand the president's announcement."

Bishop Browne: "In favor of ratification."

Bishop Mulhern of Dromore: Does not wish to interfere at this stage.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder tonight in northeast portion.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	44
7 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	36	12 m.	47
9 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	34	42	..
Chicago	38	42	..
Denver	32	58	..
Helena	32	46	..
Huron	32	52	..
Jacksonville	54	64	.52
Kansas City	32	50	..
LA CROSSE	32	49	..
Madison	34	40	..
Memphis	44	46	..
Medicine Hat	32	48	..
Milwaukee	38	50	..
Miles City	26	46	..
New York	50	58	.06
New Orleans	46	56	..
San Diego	50	78	.10
San Francisco	50	58	..
Minneapolis	34	42	..
Washington	30	42	.12
Spokane	30	34	..

Bandit Tom Slaughter Meets Death At Hands Of Convict He Liberated

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Tom Slaughter's body was found Saturday by posse men who were searching for it.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—By The Associated Press.—The last escape of Tom Slaughter, noted bandit, with a record of nearly a score of breaks for freedom from southwestern jails and prisons, led to his death in the Saline county hills at the hands of one of the convicts he liberated, according to the story on which Sheriff J. J. Crowe's posses early Saturday were basing their search for Slaughter's body.

The posses early Saturday started on the trail of the seven convicts, starting from the point where they abandoned their bullet-ridden automobile and fled into the woods.

Shot by Companion

J. C. Howard, who surrendered with four others of the six who accepted Slaughter's offer of freedom, told officials he shot Slaughter in the back and had intended to shoot him from the moment the party made their escape.

The note Howard said he left in the prison bearing the same statement, could not be found early in the day.

Beside the body of Slaughter, according to Howard's story, lay a dying negro, wounded in a brush with the authorities of Benton who were watching for the fleeing prisoners.

Seek Accomplice

Prison authorities were endeavoring to trace the source of the person who gave Slaughter the chance to effect his six hour domination in the death cell, secure civilian attire and an automobile for the escape and offer freedom to all the convicts who wished to join him.

Slaughter's plan for escape began to take form Thursday evening when he summoned a guard and asked for a blanket. The guard entered the death cell where Slaughter was to be quartered until December 16, the date set for his electrocution, and advanced to the desperado's cot. He was met with a gun in the bandit's hands. The guard was disarmed and then taken to the warden's office, where three other guards were disarmed while Slaughter used a guard for protection. He then locked the guards in a cell.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—By The Associated Press.—The shooting of the bandit Slaughter by J. C. Howard, the man whom Slaughter had given a chance for liberty, parallels somewhat the death of Jesse James, the southwest's most famous outlaw. James, however, was shot by a relative and old friend, while Howard, it is understood, was not a former associate of Slaughter.

With the gradual scattering of the James boys' band through activities of police and state authorities, Jesse James retired to his home at St. Joseph, where for a time he remained undisturbed, his pursuers fearing to follow him there.

Shot by Cousin

Bob Ford, cousin of Jesse James and one of the band's most intimate with the feared leader, was persuaded by the authorities, it is said, to shoot down the noted bandit for the promise of immunity and the large rewards offered.

While in apparently friendly conversation with the outlaw leader, Ford shot Jesse in the back as the latter was standing on a chair to adjust a picture hanging on the wall.

STRIKE MEDIATION PROPOSED BY CHIEF OF PACKING WORKERS

Hayes Offers to Submit Differences to "Any Form of Fair Arbitration"

STRIKERS ISSUE APPEAL FOR A SYMPATHETIC WALK-OUT

Federal and State Officials Seek Settlement of Trouble

CHICAGO, Ill.—Federal and state officials were working Saturday in an effort to settle the strike of packing house workers, which has caused a week of riot and disorder in livestock centers, while Chicago packers announced they were operating at "nearly normal" and union leaders were endeavoring to extend the strike by appeal for a sympathetic walkout by other trades in the yards. Reports that 8,000 imported workers had been brought into the Chicago yards were denied by the "Big Five" packers.

Strike leaders here are using utmost efforts to prevent further disorders. An appeal for a sympathetic strike of other union men within the plants was issued by the leaders of the local union of the striking meat cutters.

Cornelius J. Hayes, president of the union, proposed submission of the differences "to any fair form of arbitration." Leaders of the strike have contended that the ten percent wage reduction was not approved by the Big Five packers' employes.

Hundreds of new employes were said to have been hired by the packers here Friday, and plant officials declared operations were on a "nearly normal basis."

At East St. Louis and Omaha further clashes between strike sympathizers, police and loyal employes was reported, but elsewhere city and state authorities preserved order.

G. W. Reed, negro leader of the strikers at Kansas City, announced he would resign, saying that he was no longer able to keep the strikers under control. Members of the Kansas Industrial court announced Tuesday they would ask for state troops to take charge if picketing or disorders continued.

BEN PETERSON PAYS FINE OF $12.50 IN POLICE COURT HERE

Ben Peterson, north side, was fined $12.50 in police court on a charge of intoxication Saturday morning. Peterson was picked up at the Mill street railroad crossing after he had refused to obey orders of a police officer, police said. While being escorted to No. 2 station, Peterson was alleged to have turned on the officer and a tussle ensued. He was brought to central station at 12:15.

ELWELL GETS WRIT

CHICAGO, Ill.—A writ of habeas corpus was issued Saturday in behalf of Hector H. Elwell, former city editor of the Chicago Evening American, and now managing editor of the Wisconsin News at Milwaukee, Wis., by Judge Louis Fitzhenry in federal court. Elwell is now out on bonds of $2,000, pending fulfilment of a jail sentence for failure to reveal sources of information on which a newspaper story was published in the American. Hearing was set for next Friday on whether Elwell shall be released or held to the custody of the United States marshal.

SIMONDS SAYS:

Looks Like "Out of the Trenches by Christmas"

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Public knowledge of the precise terms of the Harding doctrine as the agreement for the Pacific is already named, is a matter of hours as this is written. From the French capital was momentarily expected the assent, assured in advance that France would join in that quadruple entente which every one now recognizes will be the main production of the Washington conference.

As to the French circumstances the statement is that France owes it to Mr. Hughes that what was suggested originally as a tripartite agreement including Britain, Japan and the United States was expanded. On Friday, December 2, at the now famous session attended by Mr. Balfour, Baron Kato and Mr. Hughes, the British and Japanese representatives proposed a three-cornered arrangement. Mr. Hughes urged that France be included and Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato then asked for a delay to communicate with their respective governments and it was not until Wednesday the assent of Tokio and London arrived.

Wednesday afternoon M. Viviani received a copy of the proposed Pacific understanding to transmit to Paris for French approval. The message was not sent until Wednesday night and as it required submission to the president of the French republic and the French cabinet, delay was inevitable.

Following the disclosure of a settlement on Pacific questions, which involves the elimination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the provision of a basis of settlement in peace and not by arms of any future disagreements, there will remain two serious matters to be dealt with—the Chinese question and the problem of naval ratios in Europe—which in practice means fixing ratios for France and Italy.

As to the Chinese problem, the outlook remains confused.

On the whole the issue raised by French and Italian demands for the naval ratio allotted Japan seems far more serious, for it raises a question affecting British sea strength. The British feel that the combined strength of the two Mediterranean countries should not be in excess of British total as it would be if the Anglo-French-Italian ratio were 5-3-3. This would give a Franco-Italian alliance nominal mastery of the Mediterranean. But the real difficulty grows out of the submarine debate. Both France and Italy demand parity with Britain and the United States, insisting that the submarine is purely and simply a defensive weapon.

No one for a moment imagines that this dispute will dangerously disturb the existing harmony here but it may produce temporary irritation.

The forecast "out of the trenches by Christmas" is once more heard at the capital.

(McClure.)

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of the Great Lakes, considerable cloudiness, occasional light local snows; temperature near or above normal.

Upper Mississippi valley, generally fair with temperatures near or slightly above normal. There is some probability of local snows in the upper Mississippi valley about Wednesday.

LA CROSSE COUNTY FARMERS WIN BIG AT NATIONAL SHOW

Sweep Boards at Hay and Grain Exposition at Chicago During Past Week

OTTO WOLF GETS SWEEPSTAKES ON HIS RED CLOVER EXHIBIT

Nineteen Awards Come to La Crosse Farmers at Show

La Crosse county farmers swept the boards at the national hay and grain show at Chicago. Out of 93 prizes won by Wisconsin farmers at this big annual agricultural event, La Crosse farmers captured 19 or approximately one-fifth.

To Otto Wolf goes the honor of winning first place and sweepstakes with a silver trophy, on his red clover entry.

Exhibits at the Chicago show were entered from all parts of the United States and Canada and it is needless to state that competition was keen. In addition to winning first place and the sweepstakes in the red clover entry, Mr. Wolf took second place in the Alfalfa entry and third in the timothy. His oats and corn took fourth and fourteenth places respectively at the show, which is excellent considering the thousands of entries.

Mr. Wolf has also been successful with his exhibits at the county and state fairs during the past years.

Other La Crosse farmers who won prizes at the show follow:

Corn, ten ears yellow—Jippa Wielinga, Hyde & Funk, John Bendel, Jr., Stoddard.

Corn, ten ears white—John Bendel, Jr., Stoddard; Otto Wolf, Carl Labus.

Oats—Otto Wolf, George Baier, Carl Labus, Frank Gaspar, Ed Peters.

Field peas—Frank Gaspar, Rockland.

Alfalfa hay—George Baier, Otto Wolf.

Timothy hay—Otto Wolf, George Baier.

Hay, sweepstakes and silver trophy—Otto Wolf (bale of clover hay).

Red clover hay—Otto Wolf.

CONVICT POSTMASTER

MADISON, Wis.—Leon G. Schaar, publisher of the Nekoosa Tribune, and formerly postmaster of that village, was found guilty Saturday in United States district court, of embezzlement of postoffice funds. The postoffice inspector was said to have found $2,200 missing on the postmaster's account.

FARMERS WOULD REVIVE WAR-TIME WHEAT GUARANTY

WASHINGTON.—Legislation to revive the United States Grain corporation with a government guaranty of probably $2.50 a bushel for wheat will be asked of the present session of congress, it was announced Saturday by the Farmers' National council.

The "standard 14-ounce loaf of bread" says the announcement, "can profitably be sold for five cents if farmers get $2.50 a bushel for their wheat by preventing profiteering between the wheat farmer and the consumer of wheat products."

NEW QUADRUPLE AGREEMENT REPLACING ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE IS MADE PUBLIC AT OPEN SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

TEXT OF FOUR-POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(By the Associated Press.)—The text of the four-power Pacific treaty draft, read to the limitations conference on Saturday, is as follows:

"The United States of America, the British empire, France and Japan,

"With a view to preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean,

"Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

"The president of the United States of America,

"His Majesty, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and for the Dominion of Canada—for the commonwealth of Australia—for the Dominion of New Zealand—for India,

"The president of the French Republic,

"His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan,

"Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"Article 1—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

"If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

"Article 2—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at any understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

"Article 3—This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

"Article 4—This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications which shall take place at Washington and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London July 13, 1911, shall terminate."

The treaty has not been signed formally but has been initialed by representatives of the four powers as affirmed.

GUND STABLES TO FURNISH ARMORY FOR THE MILITARY

Handsome Commodious Building Leased by State for Four Units of National Guard

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND BATTERY D HAVE MOVED IN

Club House and Dance Hall to be in New Headquarters

PLANNING ultimately to house all the local commands identified with the 120th Field artillery in the building the state of Wisconsin, through Adjutant General Orlando Holway, has leased the Gund stables, Ninth street and Mormon Coulee road for an armory, stables, drill hall and club house for the headquarters battery and Battery D.

The building was leased with a view of having it occupied, eventually, by the medical detachment, and also the Second battalion headquarters detachment and combat train about to be organized here.

The structure is admirably adapted to the purposes of the national guard. It is a solid brick building 110 by 146 feet in size, with accommodations for 75 horses, a corral, a hall 110 feet long and 46 feet wide, with adequate space for close order drill and drill with the French 75 milimeter guns. Plans projected call for the equipment of club rooms for members of the various military units in the building and a dance hall which can be utilized on any night when there are no drills.

New Social Center

The military building will in effect offer a big social center for the south end of the city, and incidentally will enhance interest in the activities of the 120th Field artillery units here.

Battery D with its equipment and 32 horses is already installed in the building as is also headquarters battery.

Leasing of this structure, officers of the guard here said today, marks a turning point in the history of the national guard in La Crosse. It is the plan of the government to develop a peace-time American army for defense, of three component parts, viz: regular army, national guard and organized reserves, to be organized and gradually developed in time of peace for defense should national emergency arise.

Invite Enlistments

Enlistment is invited in any of the four local units, depending upon the preference of the individual. An interesting and progressive program of instruction will begin January 1, starting with the elementary and general duties of a soldier, followed by

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COUNCIL ELECTS 3 MEMBERS TO SCHOOL BOARD AT MEETING

L. F. Easton and J. C. Wolford are Re-elected; Frank Allen to Succeed E. G. Staats

PROPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGE OVER LA CROSSE RIVER

To Negotiate With Utility on Division of Cost

THREE MEMBERS of the board of education were elected by the common council at its regular session Friday evening to fill the vacancies of three members whose terms expire in the month of December. L. F. Easton and J. C. Wolford were elected to succeed themselves, while Frank Allen was elected to succeed E. G. Staats.

Additional business conducted by the city body included the passage of a resolution requesting the board of public works to prepare plans and specifications of the cost of a new bridge over the La Crosse river at the north end of Third street. The board of public works was also requested to negotiate with the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company with reference to the division of cost of the construction of the proposed bridge and report back to the council.

Locate Comfort Station

A resolution was adopted providing for the location of the comfort station in the northwest corner of the market square and the location of the proposed new combination scale house and voting booth on Jay street at the alley line. The city engineer was requested to prepare a plat of the market square showing location of the two new buildings. The board of public works was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the structures.

The council confirmed the appointment by Mayor Bentley of two new members of the park commission. A new law states that there must be five members of the commission, it was said. Mrs. H. L. Partridge and G. A. Keller were appointed. The term of Henry Gund as a member of the commission has expired.

The proposal of St. Francis hospital to maintain an isolation hospital with twelve beds with an accompanying guarantee income of $600 per month was unanimously accepted by the council. The section of the hospital is held in readiness at all times for occupancy by persons afflicted with contagious disease. The institution was also paid a sum of $300 for previous services.

Arc Lamps Ordered

New arc lamps were ordered installed on the following corners by vote of the council body: At the intersection of Rose and Sill streets;

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CHINA AMONG POWERS WHICH STATE ASSENT

England, France and Japan Formally Approve Agreement After Text is Read by Senator Lodge

OTHER POWERS EXPRESS APPROVAL OF NEW PACT

Paves Way for Speedy Agreement on Naval Ratio and Far Eastern Issues

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Anglo-Japanese alliance, long regarded with apprehension by the American people, passed into history Saturday when spokesmen of both nations at the arms conference accepted in its stead a new four-power agreement for preservation of peace in the Pacific to which the United States and France become parties.

This action, with fulfillment of details to follow, paves the way to acceptance of the American proposal for reduction of naval armaments, and in large measure is expected to contribute to settlement of the Chinese questions.

Announced to the conference by Senator Lodge, the four-power treaty provides briefly that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France agree among themselves to respect their insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific and to adjust by joint conference among themselves any controversies not settled by the course of diplomacy. They further agree to take similar action in the face of any threat of aggression by other powers.

The proposed treaty has been initialed in affirmation by the representatives of the four great powers, although not yet actually signed, and must be confirmed by the United States senate.

It is for ten years, but any one of the signatories may withdraw after that period on twelve months' notice.

All Powers Accept

In order Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, and Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation, and Prince Tokugawa, chief of the Japanese delegates, arose and gave their assent to the new agreement. They were followed by the chief delegates of the other powers present, who also expressed satisfaction at the new arrangement.

Most interesting among these was the declaration of Minister Sze of China, who expressed "great satisfaction" with the proposed treaty.

Now, while the actual perfection of the treaty goes forward, it is expected that the naval armament and Chinese questions will speedily go on toward settlement.

The fourth plenary session of the arms conference opened promptly at 11 o'clock with a statement by Secretary Hughes that most satisfactory progress has been made by the com-

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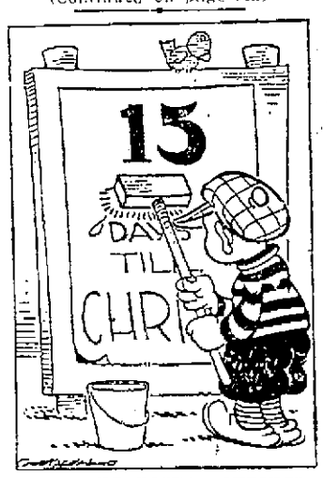

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church

TOMORROW

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets. Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Our Morning worship at 10:55, takes the form of the winter communion service which is open to all loyal followers of Jesus Christ. The scripture meditation will be upon the theme "Lights and Shadows of Christmas"—touching the fact that the coming of Christ opened new channels of both joy and sacrifice.

Our session will meet at 10:30 before the morning service to welcome into fellowship friends desiring to enroll. Children may be presented for baptism also.

Bible Schools meet in the church promptly at 9:15 a. m. Martin Stemmerson, Supt. Senior School; Mrs. F. H. Scofield, Junior. A "post graduate study club" for young men has been organized under leadership of Professor G. M. Wiley of the High School. Frank discussions of religion in the lives of men will characterize this series. It is open to all young men including students of the Normal.

Evening worship at 7:30 offers a rather unusual connection between the Christmas season and the Disarmament Conference now in session in Washington. "World Peace: The Christmas Kind" is the theme. Appropriate music in which all may share, will be used.

Young People meet at 6:30 each Sunday evening for an hour of praise and discussion.

Mothers' Circle Birthday meeting will be entertained in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames J. F. Zust, C. W. Smith, J. I. Ward and Henry Weber. Violin Selections will be rendered by Masters Alfred and Roy Bedessem. An address by Mrs. O. E. Frazee on "American Heroines at Home and Abroad" will be given.

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North Presbyterian Church, Avon and Logan streets, Malcolm O. Magnuson, minister.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. The pastor preaches. A happy anticipation. Christmas is right and a happier future, is the view of the Christian optimist. By way of contrast the pastor will use as his text the instance of John in prison, whose vision though temporarily clouded by doubt was clarified by the message of the Master. Matt 11:1-15.

Christian Endeavor and evening service at 7:30 p. m. We aim to make these services interesting. Attend one and see if you will not be favorably impressed.

The Men's Club will meet Tuesday evening. The meeting place, if other than in the church, will be announced Sabbath morning.

The Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Heslip 1521 Vine St.

Midweek service on Wednesday 7:45 p. m. A service which is forcy u. Why not attend?

LUTHERAN

Our Saviors Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets. H. G. Magelssen, pastor.

Services with holy communion, 10:30 a. m.

Sermon in English.

Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m. services in Norwegian.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school meets for rehearsal, 2 p. m.

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German Lutheran church, West and Cameron Ave. Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor.

Regular service in German at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Special English service at 7:30 p. m.

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Holy Trinity English Lutheran church West Ave. and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor.

Morning service 10:45.

The Sunday School will assemble at 9:00 and devote a part of the time to practicing the Christmas Program.

Lutheran League 6:15. Topic—Conscience. Miss Florence Olson, leader. Come prepared to discuss the subject.

Catechumens classes each Saturday: seniors 8:00, juniors 10:00.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon. There will be a bazaar in addition to the coffee. A variety of useful articles will be on sale. Mesdames C. White, Fred Geiwitz, S. Johlen, M. A. Solberg and E. Scheuffler will be hostesses. Come and bring your friends.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 8:00. All members of the choir are requested to be present to practice for Christmas.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, West Ave. and Division street.

Sunday school with Bible Study classes at 9:30.

Communion service at 10:45. Sermon in Norwegian.

Choir Rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on Thursday afternoon and will be entertained by Mesdames L. Engaas, Math Lunde and J. Simonsen.

The Confirmants meet on Saturday at 9:30.

All children and teachers of the Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to rehearse for the Christmas Tree program.

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Trinity Lutheran church corner of Charles and Sill street. E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services with Holy Communion Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Services in English.

Sunday school with Bible classes, 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The Mesdames Christian Peterson Carl Johnson and Ole Halseth will be the hostesses.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The catechumens will meet in the class room of the church Saturday at 10 a. m.

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Immanuel Lutheran church corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Julius W. Bergholz pastor.

Regular services, 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Y. W. C. A.

Young Women's Christian Association, 420 Main street. Mrs. C. S. Cone, acting secretary. Vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Baptist Quest class in charge. Special music by members of the class. Miss Marion McMunn will read "The Tolling of Felix," by Van Dyke, and Miss Saunders will give a short talk on "The Friendly Road." Vesper Tea follows.

METHODIST

First Methodist church. Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Prof. Rawstron at the organ will render "Chant de Bonheur," Lemare, and "March," Calkin.

The choir will present the anthem, "Sanctus," Gounod, and Mrs. Pruess will sing, "Love Not the World."

The sermon will be on the topic: "Light and Immortality Brought to Light."

2:30 p. m., King Heralds.

5:30 p. m., Epworth League Vesper Tea.

6:30 p. m., "Epworth Herald Day," Dorothy Frizzell, leader.

At the evening service at 7:30 sixty slides illustrating life in Japan will be shown. Also the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," illustrated with some fine slides will be sung.

The organ numbers will be "Adagio," Mendelssohn, and "March," Calkin.

Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Galatians Chapter 5.

Monday at 7:30 p. m. Young Women's Missionary society at Mrs. Myers, 2137 Cass street.

Women's Missionary society at the church Thursday at 3 p. m. Christmas offering. Topic, "China." Leader, Mrs. A. V. Ingham.

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Caledonia Street Methodist church. J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services:

10 a. m., Sunday school. Superintendent, main school, Mrs. C. A. McCann. Primary department, Mrs. L. Wedrick.

11 a. m. public worship. Music in charge of Mrs. Etta Boisinger. Subject of sermon, "Loaves and Fishes."

7 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Edith Tuttle.

8 p. m. public worship. Are you surprised? At what? Come and bring your friend and we will talk it over at this service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., mid-week service. Subject, "Paul Face to Face With Death."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Church, 920 Rose street. Mrs. Pennywell will lead the devotions and Mrs. Raymond Bice will have charge of the lesson.

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West Avenue M. E. church, 915 West Avenue South. G. C. Ralston, pastor.

Morning sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. L. C. Nelson, superintendent.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Vivian Lewis, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Subject: "How to Use the League's Paper." Leader, Corabelle Walker.

Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

You are welcome to come and worship with us.

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry street. J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. O. W. Muenster, superintendent. The pastor will meet with the Normal classes.

Sermon at 10:45 by Rev. A. C. Panzlau, brother of the local pastor. Offering for orphans will be taken.

Epworth League at 6:45. Sam Thiel, leader.

At the evening service Mr. O. M. Schlabach will give his lecture on the "Activities of Methodism" at 7:30. Be sure to hear him.

Music for the day: Prof. J. R. Kerr, musical director. Roy Hollmann, organist. Morning anthem, "If Ye Love Me," by Berge. Evening song, "Just as I Am," by Creswell. Organ prelude in B flat, Andante, by Westrop.

Monday evening the Men's League will meet in the church parlors. A great debate on prohibition enforcement will be staged.

Wednesday evening bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the church parlors. Mesdames Henry Wolters and Henry Stuckensmidt will entertain.

Saturday afternoon religious instruction for children. At 6:45 and 7:30 the choirs meet for practice.

The general public is cordially invited to our services.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army—Tonight open air meeting at 7:30 followed by meeting at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Sunday morning at 10:30 Holiness meeting.

Company meeting (Sunday school) at 2 o'clock.

Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Questions." Preceded by an open air meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night soldiers' meeting.

Thursday night public free and easy.

Friday night cottage prayer meeting. All week night meetings held at 8 o'clock. Come and visit with the Lord.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Ivan Ryan, officers in charge.

RESCUE MISSION

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 226½ Main, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Mrs. D. C. Dewey, missionary.

Sunday school at 3.

Prayer meeting at 4.

Evening service at 7:30. Thirty minutes of lively singing before the sermon. Subject: "Remember Lot's Wife."

On Tuesday night Rev. G. C. Ralston will speak. Don't fail to hear this man of God. Always has a message.

Bible study on Friday night.

Service every night but Monday. Reading and rest room always open. All welcome.

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EPICOPAL

The services on Sunday at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. Herbert D. Vinter, B. D., rector, will be as follows:

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Litany, morning prayer, with sermon by the rector, at 10:45 a. m.

The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christipher Thornton will be:

Organ—

(a) "Preludio" in D major .... Pbe Damiano

(b) "Largo" from "Xerxes" .... G. F. Handel

Processional 85, "Saviour, When in Dust to Thee."

The Litany service.

Venite in A flat ..... Anon

Benedictus es Domine.

Benedictus in E flat ..... Anon

Hymn 278, "Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come."

Sermon by the rector.

Gloria Patri.

Offertory 379, "Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove.

Doxology.

Recessional 34, "Lord, Dismiss us With Thy Blessing."

Organ Postlude, "Allegro, Maestoso" ..... Smart

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St. Peter's (Episcopal) church, corner of Avon and Logan streets, north side. Rev. W. J. McCartney, pastor.

Services Sunday, December 11th, 9 and 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:45

Evensong (musical), 7:30 p. m.

On Christmas eve (Saturday, Dec. 24) there will be held the age old midnight service at 11:30 p. m. to 12:10 a. m. to which all are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cass and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

A very inspiring service will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Brownell, D. D., president of Northland college, Ashland, Wisconsin. Public worship at 10:30 o'clock.

The church school meets by departments as usual. Much preparation is being made for Christmas and all children should be prompt.

The young people's meeting at 5:30 to 7 o'clock will be most interesting, with reports from the Older Boys' "Y" conference at Milwaukee. All young people invited.

The annual meeting of the church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church—W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45

Morning worship at 11. The topic of the sermon will be "Seeking For Jesus."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. This service will be in charge of the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood will occupy both the choir seats and the platform. Members of the Brotherhood will sing. A good men's chorus is promised. The speakers of the evening will be Messrs. G. V. Martt, C. Congdon and Allan Davey. All will enjoy this service.

Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Brotherhood at 6:30. Supper will be served at that time. The topic of the evening will be: "Boys and Scouting." Mr. A. Burgess, secretary of the Boy Scouts of this city, will be the speaker. All men are invited.

Wednesday evening at 7 there will be a meeting of the tithers, and all who believe in Christian stewardship in the church.

Prayer meeting at 8 on Wednesday will be led by the B. Y. P. U. Teacher training class at 9.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the Berean class of the Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Thomas, 909 Division street.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services of the church. Come to the church with a spiritual message and a warm welcome.

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Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets, T. Knudsen, pastor.

Morning services at 10:30.

Sunday school with bible class from 12 to 1. Mr. E. A. Forss, superintendent.

Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Evening services at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist church services are held each Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 in the Trades and Labor hall, 427 Jay street, third floor. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Practice of Mind Magic for Good or Ill."

The sermon will be followed by spiritual readings and messages.

Wednesday evening will be class night and questions upon the subject of mediumship will be received and answered and psychic delineations given. Rev. Catharine McFarlin, minister and teacher.

All who are interested will be cordially welcome.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner of Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale, pastor.

The Universalist church is here to bring you "glad tidings of great joy." It is our special message. We wish to bring happiness to the world.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Preaching service at 4 p. m. Subject: "How Religion Transforms Life."

EVANGELICAL

The Evangelical Free church, Winnebago and Fifteenth streets, B. A. Jonassen, pastor.

Morning service in Norwegian at 10:45. Theme: "How Grace is Revealed in Our Lives."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Mr. E. Benson will lead this meeting.

Evening service in English at 8 o'clock. Mr. O. Larson will preach. His subject will be: "The Good Man Lost and the Bad Man Saved." By reading the bible we often find that God with people not as we do.

Tuesday evening the choir meets for rehearsal.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8.

Saturday at 2:30 p. m. children's meeting.

We heartily invite all to our services.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Elder W. Ellis Wiltbank, 1611 Wood street.

Morning service at 10:30 consisting of a Sunday school class of both growups and children. Lesson: "What is Done in the 'Mormon' Temples."

Evening service at 7 p. m. Preaching service in English.

Come out and hear of the Restoration of the Gospel, of a new witness of God that was given to man by an angel. Service free; everyone welcomed.

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REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, corner of Fourth and Market streets, O. Stockmeier, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

German service at 10:30 a. m.

No evening service.

Ladies meet Thursday afternoon. Choir rehearses Thursday evening.

ADVENTIST

Bible lecture at the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner of Liberty and Clinton streets. Sunday night at 7:30. Subject: "The Law and the the Gospel." What benefit is the law to a sinner? Can he be saved by keeping the law? If so, then why have the gospel? Can the gospel save a man without the law? What are the purposes of each? Come let us reason together. All invited. E. J. WHITE.

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INVESTIGATION OF JUNIOR COLLEGES PLANNED IN STATE

Probe Committee to Report at Meeting of State Education Boards in May

ALSO DISCUSS QUESTION OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Conferees Agree that Change is Necessary

MADISON, Wis.—Junior colleges and the certification of teachers will be investigated by committees of Wisconsin educators, as a result of the joint meeting of state educational boards held here during the past two days. Report is to be made in both instances to a future meeting which will probably be held in May.

There was a general agreement among the board members present at the meetings that Wisconsin needed change in its certification requirements, especially for high school teachers. The special committee made up of two members from each board was instructed to investigate the problem, and submit recommendations for change.

Discussion on the question of junior colleges was limited. There was a display of serious division of opinion among the members of the various boards, and after wrangling over the make-up of a committee to investigate the question, it was determined that the presidents of the various institutions undertake the study, and submit their recommendations to the various boards of approval.

H. P. Nickerson, member of the state board of education, expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of the boards, which he said appeared to indicate that they had no desire seriously to consider other problems than those directly affecting the institutions which they represented.

He declared that labor organizations would work to bring about a change in the educational system unless a constructive educational policy was worked out for the state.

Serious differences of opinion were shown by members of the various boards, which prevented any general be-operation on problems which it was thought might be met with general agreement. It is now believed that a future meeting will be called to discuss matters which came before the joint meeting just ended.

DIVIDE NOBEL PRIZE

CHRISTIANA, Norway.—(By The Associated Press.—The Nobel peace prize for 1921, it was officially announced Saturday, has been divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Education in citizenship is the keynote of Americanism. The education must reach the adult as well as the child, native born and foreign born alike. A knowledge of the English language is essential to good citizenship. The draft statistics of the late war showed that 24.9 per cent of the men examined for the draft could not read or write English. This indicates a deplorable and dangerous menace to the nation's welfare. Although the various states have compulsory attendance laws, it is a matter of official record that of the 27,000,000 children of school age in the United States, but 15,000,000 are in daily attendance and as a consequence the United States ranks only ninth among the civilized nations of the world in educational matters. At the present time, twenty-five states have laws requiring that English be the medium of instruction in all elementary and high schools. Many of these laws were enacted by request of the Americanism commission of the American Legion and similar bills have been introduced in two states very recently. In all states which do not have such laws the American Legion is doing everything within their power to have such laws enacted.

United States history and civil government are often taught only in a cursory manner in the public schools. Educational authorities should encourage such a full intimate study of these subjects as will develop in the child adequate respect and love for his country. A definite period should be devoted every week in public schools and private schools to appropriate patriotic exercises. In education for citizenship, thorough training in the fundamentals should be emphasized. Ideals of service and co-operation for the common good should be developed particularly in the children, in order to fit them for the responsibilities of modern industrial and political life. Civic playgrounds under proper directors are an exceedingly effective means of developing these ideals and educating children for citizenship, particularly among the foreign born. It is a well known fact that the national flag is often thoughtlessly treated with disrespect. The American Legion urges that steps be taken to bring about a condition of affairs in all communities through education that will insure for the flag due respect and consideration. We believe there should be inculcated in the minds of the people the ideal that there can be no true Americanism without an honest and intelligent ballot honestly counted. We must have adequate election laws and these must be strictly enforced. The American Legion will fight against those enemies of republican government who corrupt the election machinery for selfish ends. It is our belief that if citizenship and Americanism are given a foremost part in the teachings of our schools we shall as a nation be greatly benefited.

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DR. TILL WILL ASK STATE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Plaster Specialist Besieged With Letters from Prospective Patients

MADISON, Wis.—Dr. John Till, the plaster specialist of Hudson, is expecting to apply to the state board of medical examiners for leave to practice medicine in Wisconsin. Dr. Till came to Madison Saturday for a conference with officials here and with his attorney, Fred A. Hartwell of La Crosse. Dr. Till said that since he was released from the county jail of Barron county, November 19, he has received upwards of 5,000 letters from prospective patients asking that he practice medicine. It was because of these letters that Dr. Till came to Madison to find out what can be done to permit him to practice medicine. It is quite likely that Dr. Till will ask leave to take regular examinations to be permitted to practice medicine in this state. Both Dr. Till and Mr. Hartwell were reticent to discuss their detailed plans but they did admit that Dr. Till was attempting to find some way so that he could legitimately practice medicine.

Dr. Till and A. J. Vanasse of Somerset, friend and advisor of Till's, were in La Crosse for a few hours Friday morning. When they did not find Mr. Hartwell here, they left for Madison, where Mr. Till's attorney is engaged in cases before the United States court.

STINE HAS ALIBI

OMAHA, Neb.—Mike Stine, a wrestler, arrested here Thursday as a suspect in connection with the disastrous Wall street explosion on September 16, 1920, has established what Charles Van Deusen, Omaha detective chief, said he considered as a "pretty good" alibi. Stine was identified by a number of persons as a participant in wrestling contests held here a short time after the New York explosion occurred. Stine, Mr. Van Deusen said, was employed by a carnival company which appeared at Chippewa Falls, Wis., on the day of the explosion. The prisoner, however, will be held, until authorities are absolutely certain he was not connected with the case.

Impurities In Sea Water

A single quart of sea water may contain more than a hundred times as many living creatures as there are stars visible to the eye on the clearest night.

MINNESOTA ALUMNI URGE A CHANGE IN ATHLETIC SYSTEM

Propose Athletic Director With Entire Charge of all Branches of Sport

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A report of the University of Minnesota general alumni association board of directors urging drastic changes in the athletic system at the school, was presented to the athletic board of control Friday and on Tuesday will go to the board of regents with recommendation for immediate action.

In addition to proposing an athletic director with entire charge of all branches of sport, the report, published in Friday's issue of the Alumni Weekly, asks that contracts of the various coaches be cancelled at the end of the year, adding that "Minnesota will lose prestige" if the present system is continued.

The coaches who would be affected if the demands are granted, are Dr. Henry L. Williams, football; Dr. L. J. Cooke, basketball; Leonard Frank, track and cross-country; Neil Thorps, swimming, and Frank Gilman, wrestling.

While no direct mention is made of Prof. James Paige, chairman of the athletic board of control, it is understood that under the new organization the position held by Mr. Paige would be abolished.

Speculation was rife as to who would be named as the new director of athletics to reorganize all branches of sports at the Gopher institution in line with the recommendations of the board of athletic control.

The opinions most commonly exsed on the campus are:

First—That a Minnesota man should be chosen; one who would have the confidence and support of students and alumni.

Second—That the best man available, regardless of his previous affiliations should be obtained and directed to hire coaches whom he knows to be efficient and with whom he could be assured of complete co-operation.

Of the first class of opinion, Johnny McGovern, former Minnesota all-American quarterback, is frequently mentioned. Friends of the former star, it is said, are urging him to file formal application for the position.

Prominent Men Named

Several prominent men are mentioned as excellent selections by those who favor the second course of action. Coach Rockne of Notre Dame is a favorite because of the excellent showing of his team this season. Other names heard included Coaches Meran of Centre; Hunt of Carleton, Northfield, Minn., and Neale of Washington and Jefferson.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Government expenses for vocational training of soldiers increased two million dollars, Director Forbes said in a statement.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Japanese and Chinese delegates reach an agreement for a return of all public properties to China in the Kiao Chow lease-hold, subject to confirmation from Tokio.

DETROIT, Mich.—Ford Motor company plans factory in Germany for manufacture of automobiles.

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States labor board made defendant in an injunction suit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad restraining the board from handing down a decision in a shopmen's controversy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A plenary session of the arms conference is to be held Saturday, it was announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Severe earthquake strikes Tokio but no lives are reported lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Women's Christian Temperance union has no intention of working for the abolition of tobacco, its president announces.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans for reorganization of the machinery of the government as a complement to the budget system are nearing completion.

VERSAILLES.—Henry Landru, convicted "Bluebeard of Gambais," is dangerously ill in his cell.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—F. W. Atkin, deposed grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan, is held in $5,000 bail on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the order.

RICHMOND, Va.—The board of directors of the Federal Reserve bank here authorize resumption in discount rate to five per cent.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—About ten thousand counterfeit revenue stamps are seized in a raid on a printing shop together with fraudulent bottle labels.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, will accept the invitation of Governor Groesbeck to visit Michigan if his health will permit.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Fire in the business district here does damage estimated at $200,000.

Chicago, Ill.—William Louis Rohr- or and Mrs. George L. Hamon, widow of the slain Oklahoma political leader, announce their engagement.

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Making Haste Slowly

THE brilliance of Woodrow Wilson's messages, the poignancy of their appeal, and their spirituality are lacking from the messages of President Harding. The difference may be ascribed largely to a painstaking and somewhat conscientious mediocrity which characterizes the president. However, the most striking difference is that between the crisp decision of Mr. Wilson and the uncertainty of conclusion of his successor. The rhetorical blade brandished by Mr. Wilson flashed straight to his target; that of Mr. Harding is apt to remain suspended.

The difference is plainly that between a personal leader whose vision and genius swept him onward ahead of the crowd, and one whose mind does not outstrip the front rank of his company. Wilson set the pace and marked the way; Harding goes with the crowd with an intuition for co-operative effort. Thus the president's indecision results largely from the fact that there is seldom a definite consensus of opinion among the "best minds" which he has undertaken to create into a composite presidential mind. One who tries to follow Penrose and Borah, for instance, "turns down indirectly" and gets nowhere.

President Harding's reference to the need of an association of nations is a case in point. Experience had disclosed necessity, and he had seen. The paragraph opened with a sense of pregnancy. It ended with a miscarriage. There was no birth of a new covenant for peace. Readers were left up in the air, to float down aimlessly like the sparks of an exploded rocket which hurled no missile.

However, the conscientious interpreter must examine the relative surroundings of Mr. Wilson and President Harding. As president, Mr. Wilson was unhampered so far as his own party was concerned. He was not compelled to fix his course with relation to party commitments, for he was the party, and he alone had committed it. President Harding, on the other hand, must feel his way among the litter of obstacles to international association, created by his own party. His repeated references to an association of nations, which are always left in a nebulous state, probably are the feelers by which he hopes to find his course. They are put forward to get the country's reaction, and to feel the muscles of opposition. If he can keep on talking about an association of nations a majority of his political associates may one day accept it as a matter of fact, or at least as a foregone conclusion. Republican partisans who scotched the thought as treason and infamy may get used to the sound. Then, perhaps, when it is safe to do so, Secretary Hughes will speak. And his speech will be no flare sent up to light the ground, but a solid shot to the heart of the target, for the man who calmly proposed to sink one-third of the world's fighting ships will not fail to make himself understood.

And so it seems well enough to have patience with the president's methods. Mr. Wilson lifted us to the pinnacle of idealism, and we crashed to earth with an impact that ended his brilliant career and left us stunned. Because he never rises very high, President Harding can not fall far, and hence he may be able to get up again and plod onward. That he has not put to the touch whatever idea he has for international machinery may be evidence of prudence rather than weakness, and the persistence with which he reiterates it, be his suggestion ever so indefinite, lends joy to the wings of hope. We may not be traveling very fast, but we are not forgetting our destination.

The "Punch"

CONSIDERABLE secrecy—for which the American government, strangely enough, seems chiefly responsible—still surrounds the details of the four-power treaty which is being shaped up for the maintenance of peace in the far east. But the major terms stand out fairly distinct from the mass of conjecture and report, and it is possible to discuss the situation with, probably, a fair amount of accuracy.

We know, at least, that the treaty which will presently be presented to the world will provide for a "cooling-off period" before any of the signatory powers undertake war upon any of the others. But it is evident that the treaty has been restricted in its application merely to affairs concerning the islands of the Pacific, excluding Yap, and that one of its provisions is to be the abandonment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

One is immediately struck with the peculiarity of an arrangement which apparently commits the powers to a period of reasoning in a regard to certain possible differences, but carefully exclude certain other differences, dissimilar only in that they are much more pronounced and much more dangerously loaded with dynamite. If it is good to promise to count ten before fighting about Micronesia, the Philippines or New Guinea, why is it not also good to promise to count ten before fighting about Manchuria, Siberia or Shantung? One suspects it is because there is practically no danger of a row about the small and economically insignificant coral atolls which dot the Pacific. They are hardly worth fighting for, so that nobody minds promising anything about them. It is something like writing a check for your whole bank account and then grandly lighting your cigar with it—it is a magnificant gesture, but it doesn't mean much.

Such important islands as the Philippines might, indeed, figure in a possible war, but rather as the locale of operations than as causes. The real, the only danger of war in the east is to be found in the conflict of foreign interests on the mainland—in China.

So it seems not too much to say that the "punch" in the reported agreement is not in its machinery to prevent war over matters about which war is almost inconceivable. Where is it then? Why, the punch is in that clause which scraps the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The combination between Britain and Japan has been tremendously more significant in the development of international relations in the far east than any question ever heard of concerning the Paumotus or Windward Islands, or even the Philippines. Had it not been for the backing of the biggest sea power in the world Japan could hardly have become the lord of the Far East—would scarcely have dared attempt it. Japan has dared to affront or defy every other nation that presumed to have a word to say as to events in China largely because she was guaranteed British support in any adventure she might undertake. That is why the "open door" was ignored. That is what lay behind the insolence of the "Twenty-one Demands".

So that the four-power agreement may be construed as a powerful instrument of peace in the east. It is not because of the "cooling-off period", although that is a useful precedent that may open the way to a larger application than given it in the Pacific arrangement; it is rather because the treaty breaks up the most fruitful source of trouble in the Far East. It does not solve the Far Eastern question—not while Japan clings to Manchuria and evinces patent designs upon Siberia. But it very probably will prevent Japan from embarking upon new aggressions which might still further strain the peace of the east. And without the support of Britain it is not impossible that other means will eventually present themselves for curbing Japanese aggression in areas where it has already secured a foothold.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

With a rise of ten feet the river at Black River Falls is again threatening damage in that city. Anxiety is accentuated by the fact that the ice has moved out of the big reservoir at Hatfield and lodged against the new railroad trestle, where it is backing up the water. Should it give way a wall of water would rush down on the city eight miles below.

The well recently sunk in the marsh by the city was submerged by the heavy rain Thursday night. This rain also caused the La Crosse river to overflow its banks and flood the marsh. Work cannot be started on sinking the well again until the water is gone.

Workers employed in building the new 150-foot smoke stack at the Heileman brewery will finish their work tonight. They celebrated the completing of the huge chimney by raising the American flag and by playing accordion solos all day on the very top of the structure. Passersby stopped and wondered at the unusual performance.

H. L. Taylor has let the contract for the erection of a two-story dwelling on Madison street near Seventeenth, to George A. Volz.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A. B. Moll has purchased the interest of his partner, C. B. Shouse, in the grocery store on Main street.

Joseph Koops and Peter Gibbons of North La Crosse, have been promoted to engineers on the Burlington.

The Warner residence in Orchard Place was sold yesterday to S. Martindale, Jr. Mr. Warner was formerly manager of the linseed oil mills on State street, but now resides in Minneapolis.

Jack Shephard arrived at his home in North La Crosse yesterday from Fargo, N. D., where he has been employed during the summer. If he can find a purchaser for his house and lot he will move his family out to Dakota in the spring.

The receipts of this year's Interstate fair will be sufficient, after paying all expenses to declare a small dividend in favor of the stockholders. The board of directors will decide at their next meeting whether to hold a fair next year or not. Sentiment seems to be in favor of another fair.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The market has been well supplied with hay and wood the last few days. Much of it comes from the west side of the river. This is an illustration of the great value of the new wagon bridge. During such a mild winter as this the ice is not safe and if there were no bridge people from across the river would have to go elsewhere to buy and sell and this would cost La Crosse merchants thousands of dollars.

Many people in the city are suffering from what is thought to be an epidemic of winter cholera.

Colonel F. H. Hankorson, who recently resigned the management of the La Crosse Theatre because of the pressure of other business, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane Thursday afternoon by the employees of the theatre. The presentation was made while the colonel was visiting the theatre during a rehearsal of "An American Girl."

The annual banquet of the Nineteenth Century club will be held at Mrs. Wilson's, on Cass street, December 11.

The Woodland Pool

BY FREDERICK HART

Marjorie Dennison slipped away from her parents on that hot August afternoon without replying to their inquiries as to where she was going with more than a vague, "Oh, I don't know; I think I'll take a stroll down by the old orchard." She was not in the best of moods; her family had insisted on departing for the country a good three weeks before she herself had desired it; their big estate, Three Elms, seemed boring after the excitements of town; she did not know their neighbors, and life in general seemed to hold no particular allurements. Marjorie was the sunniest natured girl in the world, generally; but there were times when, if matters did not go as she desired them, that she could be a trifle ungracious. This broiling day was one of them. She set off with her head at an independent angle, swinging a large sunhat by its strings, determined to explore the country near the old orchard and let the fresh country air calm her perturbed spirits.

She had not thought fit to mention to her parents that rolled up in a tight bundle, inside the ample sunhat, was a bathing suit. Marjorie was almost as at home in the water as on land, and she counted that day lost, whose low descending sun had not seen her sporting in her favorite element. She was not sure that there was any water near the old orchard, but on an estate the size of hers there was sure to be a brook, and possibly a pool deep enough to swim in. Marjorie decided to take no chances and to be prepared.

Following a little path that led through some thick woods she soon lost sight of the house. Another five minutes of walking brought her to the old orchard,—a few gnarled apple trees set in the midst of a tangled growth of underbrush. She worked her way through the clinging vines and briers that filled the inclosure, and found herself facing a wire fence, on which gleamed a shining new notice board,

TRESPASSERS WILL BE
PROSECUTTED TO
THE FULL EXTENT OF
THE LAW!

She sniffed contemptuously. Ever since she had been coming to that part of the country in the summer the country had been there to explore as she would. With some difficulty she managed to wriggle over the fence and was soon working her way down a gentle slope, heavily overgrown, to where her quick ear had caught the gurgle and tinkle of water falling over rocks. In a moment she was standing beside a clear, deep pool fringed by green rushes, formed by a natural dam which had set back the waters of a tiny brook. She smiled with delight. And then her smile changed to a frown, for beside the pool she saw another notice board. She approached and read it.

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED

Neither of the boards had carried a signature. "What a mean man it is who owns this place!" thought Marjorie. "He keeps people off and puts up all sorts of notices, and won't even put his name on them. Well, I don't care, I'm going to have my swim, and that for his old notices!"

A snap of the fingers emphasized the word "that." In a moment Marjorie was sitting on a convenient bowlder, pulling at her shoes and stockings. In another five minutes as graceful a little water sprite as ever figured in ancient fable stepped daintily into the water's edge.

In her severe black bathing suit, Marjorie seemed almost more natural than in her ordinary clothes, and the strong stroke with which she cleft the water showed her perfect mastery of it and the total lack of fear. The water, which can be harsh to those who fear it, seemed to accept her command and bore her gracefully on its surface.

She swam the length of the pool, turned with a quick flirt and swam back, noting subconsciously that for all its stillness there was really a fairly strong current working against her; she dived, exploring the depths, coming up with a handful of bright pebbles from the bottom and at last lay lazily floating on the surface.

The current, which she had noticed before, carried her gently toward the natural dam. She lay still, enjoying the coolness, and suddenly she saw that she would be drawn against the obstruction. It looked muddy and uninviting, so she turned on her face and prepared to strike out. Just then she felt a sharp drag on her skirt. She took one quick stroke. Her foot in its backward swing seemed to be seized by an invisible hand and drawn into a crevice. She gave a sudden wrench to clear it and there was a sodden sound as of logs shifting, a sharp pain in her ankle and she was trapped.

At first she felt no fear. Her foot was held lightfully, but not painfully; after the first throb there were no more twinges. She supposed that she could pull loose without much trouble. But when she tried she found that each pull gave her an excruciating twinge. She was firmly held. Suddenly fear came to her—fear of a wretched death, held by one foot, struggling till she was exhausted and sinking. She could stay in the water, held as she was, supporting her head above the surface by paddling; but already her arms were growing tired. The cessation of her strokes allowed the leverage of her ankle to drag her under. She raised herself as far as she could and sent a long call for help into the woods. The echoes answered her mockingly. Again she called and waited for a moment. There was nothing but the silence of the forest. But even as she opened her lips for a last appeal there was a crashing of the underbrush, and a young man, dressed in flannel shirt and breeches, burst out on the edge of the pool.

A word served to tell him what the trouble was. In a moment he had run out on the perilous footing of the dam, poised himself and dived. She felt his hands working at the log that imprisoned her foot; it seemed he had been under water for many minutes when she felt a sudden shoot of pain and automatically kicked out. Her foot was free.

She knew that she was weak and felt with relief the strong hand supporting her. In silence the two swam the few strokes to the shore. Then she stood up and met the eye of her rescuer.

"I think I came along just in time," he said gravely. "That dam leaks and the suction through the logs is powerful. I was afraid some one might swim there, so I put up that sign." He pointed to the notice. Marjorie blushed.

"I—I don't know how to thank you for saving my life," she said. "And I guess I was an awful fool to swim where there was a notice forbidding it. "I—I live on the next place. My name's Marjorie Dennison. Won't—won't you come and call and let me really tell you how grateful I am that you came when you did, and how ashamed I am of myself for disobeying the notice?"

The young man bowed. "My name's Carter Devereaux," he supplied. "And I'll be delighted to call and thank you—for disobeying my notice board."

Before she could answer he was gone. Marjorie slowly dressed and retraced her steps to the house.

"I'm glad I disobeyed the notice too," she said to herself.

The figures show that the birth rate among the Indians in this country is exceeding that of the deaths, and the tribes are advancing along various lines of business, health and education.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS **THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER** HUMOR PLAY WORK

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THE BROWN SPOT ON THE BEDTICK

Al Jennings, One-Time Bandit, Train Robber, Tells Us a Story of His Early Days

"It was near nightfall of a cold, dreary day in late fall. A steady rain was falling. The keen wind drove it like bits of steel into our faces as Zona and I rode along. Zona was one of the coolest, most daring 'two-gun' men Iever knew. We had just pulled off a robbery together and were dodging the law through the foothills of Oklahoma."

Al Jennings

Al Jennings, famous train robber and outlaw of the south-west, now an honored citizen and a well-known speaker and writer, was telling about days gone by, days before the prison gates shut behind him, before he met O. Henry, the great short-story writer, and with him started "beating back" on the straight trail.

Night Arrives

"The gray day was turning black," continued Mr. Jennings, seeming to see himself once more in his rough outfit, his guns ready. "The road was a mass of sticky mud. We were chilled, tired, hungry. Our one idea was to find some sort of shelter for the night.

"We passed a little house nestled on a hill to the right of the road. Friendly lights twinkled in the windows. They made cheery little squares of brightness on the ground outside, and gleamed in the little pools of water. Smoke curled up into the darkening, stormy sky, telling of a cozy fireplace, of warmth, of home. But it was no place for two lonely outlaws.

"So we rode on, into the driving rain. We listened to the beating rain, and the splash-splash of our horses' feet.

The Deserted Cabin

"'I know a place,' I said, 'where there's a little deserted cabin, out of the way. There's some old Indian graves near it, and people sort of keep away. Let's make for it.'

"'Yes,' said Zona, his shoulders hunched, his head down, water dripping from his battered hat, 'I think I know the place you mean.'

"We hurried our tired horses on. When we reached the cabin, the rain was coming in icy torrents. We were glad for any kind of shelter.

"The old cabin had the dank, chilling air of places long deserted. It was dirty, decaying. Inside there was a fireplace, a few broken pieces of furniture, and in one corner an old bedtick.

"While I made a fire with the last of the furniture, Zona went out and dug up some scrawny sweet potatoes that we had noticed near by as we came to the cabin. We cooked them in the fireplace. That was our supper.

"I was all in. I went over to look at the ticking, to see what sort of bed it would make. There was a big, dark brown stain in the middle of it. I knew a bloodstain when I saw it. So I went back to the fire.

Zona Tells

"Pretty soon Zona got up. He went to the corner and began dragging the ticking toward the fireplace.

"'Look here, Zona,' I said, 'me for the floor. Somebody's been bleeding pretty much on that thing.'

"'Yes,' said Zona drearily, 'it was me.'

"'You!' I said.

"'Yes, me. That's how I happened to know this place. I lay out here for about three weeks after I got that shot in the lungs when I cleaned out the bank in that little town—I forget. . . . Thought I was going to die. But I didn't.' He stood looking down at the brown stain on the ticking.

"And," concluded Al Jennings, "I thought of the hunted beast in the woods that crawls off by himself to suffer. That is the 'glorious' and 'thrilling' life of the outlaw."

ONE REEL YARNS

WHAT KILLED THE CAT?

"What's in that box, Uncle Horace?" Marilyn asked. She stared at the curious, foreign-looking carved box on his table.

"Don't be so curious," he smiled. "I've shown you all my curios. I'd rather you didn't look in this one." And he went on with his writing.

Marilyn couldn't keep the box out of her mind. The next day when her uncle was in his room she teasingly asked again to look in the box. Uncle Horace shook his head. "I don't want you to touch it, Marilyn," he said, gravely. "Promise you won't. Curiosity killed the cat. It would hurt you if you opened it." So Marilyn promised sulkily that she wouldn't open it. She meant it when she said it, just as she meant all her promises. Then she cheerfully broke them.

She was very fond of her uncle, and this time she was determined to obey his wishes. But the box was so tempting. She imagined what could be in it. Perhaps it was some rare and beautiful flower that had to be kept from the air.

One day, in a spirit of mischief, she tried to lift the lid of the box. It was unlocked, but she didn't raise the lid enough to really open it. Her uncle trusted her.

Next day Marilyn stopped in her uncle's room to look at the box again. "He must think I'm a baby," she said, "that he won't let me see everything he has. It can't be anything dangerous or he wouldn't have it unlocked like that. You'd think it had a snake in it, or something. Anyway, he'd never know that I opened it." She thought a minute longer, then she tossed her head and opened the box.

It seemed to be empty. Then she noticed a card lying on the bottom. She bent over and read it. The card said: "Dear Marilyn, if you read this card, it will be because you have broken faith with me. They told me you never kept promises. I said you would keep the one made me. If you are at all honest, you will come and tell me you opened the box."

TODAY'S PUZZLE

Here are seven boys' names jumbled. Rearrange them properly, then arrange the names so that the first letters spell the last name of a great inventor:

MRROSI, WEDANR, DRACHRI, GVLDANI, NQLSEN, REOLIV, ESLERAC.

Answer to yesterday's: Stale, camel, look, kill, less.

Answer to today's: Morris, Andrew, Richard, Charles, Oliver, Nelson, Ingvald. Primals spell "Marconi."

Parables of Safed the Sage

SKATES AND RICHES
DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

THE daughter of the daughter of Keturah came unto me saying:

My little playmate, Willis, hath a grandpa, and his grandpa hath bought for him a pair of Roller Skates.

And I said, The grandpa of Willis is President of a Bank.

And she inquired, saying, What is the President of a Bank?

And I answered, He is a man who doth accommodate his friends by borrowing their money without Interest and Loaning it back to them at Six Per Cent.

And she asked of me saying, Grandpa, is the grandpa of Willis as rich as you?

And I said, Nay, my dear; for he hath not so many children or grandchildren.

And she said, Shall we go to where they sell Roller Skates.

And I said, We will surely go there, and we will stay not on the order of our going.

So we went to the place where they sell, and we bought the skates.

Now in the days of my youth, when there were no Movies, and there was no Jazz, there were Skating Rinks, wherein the youth did congregate, and roll around on an Hardwood Floor. But Concrete Pavements were there none, and the young flock did not skate all over Creation as now they do. But I remember that wheels under the feet of Youth feel fine.

And as we walked toward home, the little maiden thought much of how Rich she was with her Skates, and how Rich must be her grandpa to buy them, and she remembered that I had spoken of the wealth of the grandfather of her playmate. And she inquired saying:

Grandpa, is any one in the world more rich than you?

And I thought of my Home and my Health and my Friends and my Children and my Children's Children, and my Books and my Job. Yea, I remembered that my check is as good at the Bank for any sum that I have need to draw as that of John D. Rockefeller or the grandfather of Willis, and I said:

No, my little girl, there is no man in the world more rich than thy grandpa.

Abe Martin

Buildin' material hain't only doubled, but ther's th' heavy hospital expense an' danger o' losin' your reason while tryin' t' have a house built. What few drunk people we do see are certainly pickled.

RUSHFORD GIRL DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS; ILL FOR A MONTH

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The first case of "sleeping-sickness" to occur in or around Rushford was that of Miss Eleanor Alm, of this city, a seventeen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Alm. The young lady was ill nearly a month before she died. Funeral services for the young girl were held from the Rushford Episcopal church, of which she was a member, Rev. Albert Twitchell, rector of the church officiating at the services at the home, the church and the grave. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery northwest of Rushford.

A Good Man Gone

I've just heard of a poor bootlegger who lost a flourishing business and died of acute alcoholism."

"A bootlegger, you say?"

"Yes. He was a conscientious fellow and tried to serve his patrons with the best 'moonshine.' After after a while he got to selling stuff he wasn't afraid to drink himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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SALVATION ARMY MAKES CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Kettles to be Placed on Down Town Streets to Get Money for Poor and Needy

Christmas is almost here and there are people who if not sought out and looked after will have little of Christmas cheer.

The Salvation Army Christmas kettles will go on the street next week. The funds contributed will be used to purchase supplies for baskets, for candy and toys for the poor children.

There will be no letter appeals for funds, nor any solicitation otherwise than the kettles upon the street.

This is a volunteer Christmas. If people want to help bring Christmas cheer we urge them not to forget the kettles. Anyone knowing of a family that they know or even suspect is in need the Salvation Army will immediately investigate and find out.

The people of La Crosse can help the Salvation Army reach the poor and needy by referring the matter to us and we will do the rest. You are going to have a good Christmas but how about the other fellow?

GARAGE IS LEASED BY JOE HOFWEBER

Distributor of Wills-Sainte Claire Cars Takes Over Former Holway Garage

Joseph E. Hofweber, distributor of Wills-Sainte Claire cars in La Crosse, has leased the former Holway garage at the northwest corner of Fifth and State streets and will convert the building into a high class show room, storage and auto repair shop.

Ever since obtaining the agency for the Wills Sainte Claire car, Mr. Hofweber has been seeking an uptown garage. The building just leased is regarded as one of the best garage locations in the city. Mr. Hofweber may handle another car during the coming year, negotiations for a distribution contract now being under way.

Reading of Good Books

A book we may read over and over until we remember it; and, if we forget it, may again peruse it at our pleasure, or at our leisure. So that good books are a very great mercy to the world.—Richard Baxter.

Intricacies of a Watch

It might be interesting to the average person who carries a watch as a matter of course, to know that it comprises 175 different pieces, the manufacture of which embraces some 2,400 operations.

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In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Majestic—"A Connecticut Yankee at Court of King Arthur"; Fox News.

Rivoli—Elaine Hammerstein in "Handcuffs and Kisses"; Al St. John in "Fast and Furious."

Riviera—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; vodvil road attraction; Roy Stewart and Louise Lovely in "The Heart of the North"; Fox comedy, "Worse is Worse"; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—All-star cast in "Pilgrims of the Night"; Mack Sennett comedy, "It's a Boy."

Strand—Will Rogers in "Guile of Women"; Fox comedy, "Hold Me Tight."

LAST CHANCE FOR YANKEE

The William Fox special screen production of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," leaves the Majestic theatre after tonight's performance. It has been a most successful run, due to its rich humor, spectacular splendor and fine appeal. The production is of rare beauty.

Incidentally, the fact that the famous author took his pen name from our big river may be of passing interest. Everybody knows that Mark Twain's real name was Samuel Clemens, but the origin of his famous pen name is not so generally known. America's greatest humorist started in the world as a Mississippi river pilot and it was fitting that he should choose a nom de plume associated with the river.

Pilots of the river boats, in taking soundings, use a jargon of their own, which Clemens knew well. One of their most frequent cries, announcing the depth of the water, was "By the mark, twain." "There's a good name," said Clemens, "Mark Twain."

And that is the name by which the world knows him.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN—RIVOLI

Do reformatories reform? That is the question local theatergoers are asking themselves after witnessing, at the Rivoli theatre, "Handcuffs or Kisses," Elaine Hammerstein. Perhaps they do, but if the incidents pictured in the photoplay are typical of those that exist in the same institutions in real life, reformatories not only do not reform, but they are a menace to society.

Lois Walton (Miss Hammerstein) was so much of a burden to her selfish, hypocritical aunt, that though she did not deserve it, she soon found herself the inmate of a large house of correction. Lois was a proud young girl and it took more than one full portion of abuse to humble her, but once humbled she was in a fair way to becoming an utter outcast, when suddenly an inside riot caused a general shake-up in the institution, following a sweeping investigation by the state authorities.

Although cleared of the false charges lodged against her, Lois found it difficult to live down the stigma that besets an "ex-timer" and it was not until she had passed through many trying and exciting experiences that she finally found the happiness that rightfully was hers.

"OVER-SIZE SHOW"—LA CROSSE

"Nothing But The Truth," noted comedy, will be given its last showing by the La Crosse Theatre Stock players tonight. "Within The Law" succeeds it Sunday. Also today is the "oversize show's last offering of the film "Life." For real old fashioned melodramatic thrills of the sort our forefathers used to experience in the good old days of the melter-drama, we can safely recommend "Life." That the photoplay caught on there can be little doubt. The story has genuine heart interest and appeal and even the most blase film fan watched the development of the plot with a fervor that was astonishing. The story in brief has to do with the conviction of an innocent man of murder and of his exoneration by his wife after many complications have been overcome.

"PILGRIMS OF THE NIGHT—CASINO

Walter McGrail, who portrays the role of "Gilbert Hannaway," the young Englishman in "Pilgrims of the Night," at the Casino today, is a painter and sculptor of no mean ability. Before going on the stage, McGrail was graduated from the Pratt Institute of New York City, and he now spends his spare hours painting and working with chisel and mallet.

WILL ROGERS— STRAND

Lionel Belmore, who plays Armstrong in "Guile of Women," a Goldwyn picture, starring Will Rogers, at the Strand, was for fifteen years with the late Henry Irving on the legitimate stage. He is in a class by himself, and in great demand for parts where distinction of appearance and finished acting are requisites.

NORTH WOODS FILM—RIVIERA

An intensely interesting romance of the great Northwest, "The Heart of the North," will be shown at the Riviera today. Roy Stewart, that sterling actor and Miss Louise Lovely the Australian artist are featured.

Harry Revier, who has supervised some of the most successful American photoplays, including "The Return of Tarzan" and "The Son of Tarzan," directed the picture.

Edward Dowling, who wrote "The Heart of the North," with Roy Stewart in mind for the feature role, is the author of many successful photoplays, among them "The Greatest Love," featuring Vera Gordon of "Humoresque" fame. Billy B. Purl's vodvil road show completes the program.

Scotland, the "Land o' Cakes"

"Land o' Cakes" is a name given to Scotland, where oatmeal cakes form an important article of diet, especially among the lower classes. The phrase was made famous by Robert Burns, in 1780, in his poem, "On Captain Grose's Peregrinations Through Scotland."

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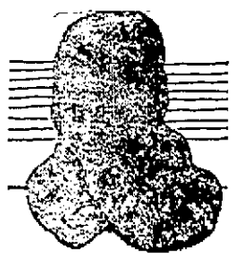

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ONE-BUCK LAW WORKS FOR PRESERVATION OF DEER CLAIMS BARBER

Operated With Unqualified Success and Insures Continuance of Game Supply

MADISON, Wis.—The one-buck law of Wisconsin which prohibits hunters from killing doe or fawn deer, operated with unqualified success during the past hunting season, and means a continuance of a plentiful supply of the animals, W. E. Barber, chairman of the conservation commission, declared Saturday.

Actual reports from hunters received by the commission show that 4,300 buck deer were killed during the season. It is the belief of Mr. Barber that the total number will reach over 5,000.

"With 100 game wardens in the deer territory, we were able to find only 30 doe or fawns killed," he said. "This is an unusually low number, and had the one-buck law not been on the statute books, at least four times the number of animals would have been killed. It is working for the preservation of deer in Wisconsin."

Licenses to hunt deer here sold to 60,000 people. Out of this number 20,000 have returned reports to the conservation commission. From these the commission bases its estimates of the amount of game in the state and the requirements for its protection.

Mr. Barber is convinced that the number of deer will increase rather than decrease as a result of the strict one-buck law. He says that the past season has been especially successful, with only one serious accident reported from the Wisconsin woods, and no deaths, as far as he knows, resulting from the deer hunt.

City Briefs

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C. E. Silloway of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Schomers, 1102 George street, this week.

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Mrs. Foess, 1624 Charles street, is ill at her home.

Rawleigh's 1922 Good Health Guide, Almanac and Cook Book ready for distribution free. Telephone 894.

Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willett and family are visiting relatives at Sparta.

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Miss Lily Raffelson of Bangor was here on business Friday.

Men's Shirts in plain and fancy patterns, $1.00 to $3.00. A very appropriate gift. Globe Tailor Shop. Opp. Majestic Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Melsheimer have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Notice to all O. R. C. Members of Div. 61. Meeting place changed from K. P. Hall to Woodman hall, corner of Rose and St. James upstairs. Secy. No. 61.

Chicken dinner Sampler Tea Room 6 o'clock Sunday.

Con Severson has recovered from an operation at a local hospital.

Mrs. L. A. Burcum has returned to her home at Barron, Wis., after a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Wedeking, 220 Rose street.

Judge Fritz and Court Reporter Cowen of Milwaukee, who have been holding circuit court here for two weeks, returned to Milwaukee Saturday noon. Judge Higbee and Court Reporter Ackerman were expected to arrive Saturday from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Brudos of the Sunshine Poultry Farm is convalescing from an operation for gall stones and appendicites at the St. Francis hospital.

HARDING PREDICTS LIQUOR WILL SOON PASS FROM MEMORY

CHICAGO.—President Harding has authorized the following statement as coming from him:

"In another generation I believe that liquor will have disappeared not merely from our politics but from our memories."

An advance copy of the correspondence on the subject was received yesterday at the Methodist headquarters here.

The statement was quoted as having been made by President Harding when he was a candidate for the presidency.

George B. Christian, secretary to the President, replied: "We have no record of the President having said what you have quoted in his pre-election speeches, but the quotation reflects the President's opinion, and he has no objection whatever to having it known that it does represent his views."

SIXTEEN THOUSAND UNDER INSTRUCTION BY "U" EXTENSION

MADISON, Wis.—The extension division of the University of Wisconsin is giving instruction to more than 16,000 persons through correspondence courses, a report of Dean Louis E. Raber shows. Out of this number over 4,000 are taking business instruction, with nearly 2,000 instruction in English, 2,102 in mathematics, and 500 in engineering.

Courses are offered in practically all subjects offered in university class rooms, including astronomy, home economics, manual arts, education and most of the sciences.

S. & H. AND SHELDON WIN IN BILLIARDS

Ray Huebner playing for the S. and H. recreation room defeated F. L. Parkhurst, playing for the Bodega Club by the score of 75 to 50.

Ross Appleman, playing for Sheldon's cigar store easily defeated B. Gibson, playing for Wittenberg's north side room by the score of 75 to 25.

Standing to date.

	W.	L.	Pct.
S. and H.	15	3	833
Sheldon	12	4	750
Bodega Club	11	5	687
Fyett	10	7	588
Safford	8	8	500
Monsoor	6	11	353
Roth	3	11	214
Wittenberg	3	14	176

SKATING UNION IN SESSION AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The annual convention of the International Skating Union of America opened here Saturday with more than a score of delegates in attendance. Among those representing skating associations apart from the American delegates were James A. Taylor president of the Canadian Skating association, and Louis Rubenstein, secretary-treasurer of the same association and former world champion skater.

NILES, Mich. — Eddie Welsh of South Bend, Ind., outpointed Al Hennessey of Chicago, in a ten round bout.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Iowa university announced the opening of the basketball season for that school Saturday with a game against Augustana college here.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Johnny Meyers, champion middleweight wrestler, defeated Frank Burns of Flint, Mich., champion of that state in two straight falls here Friday night.

WARSAW.—Hotel keepers are charging their guests 100 per cent tax on the rent of their rooms. Food prices in the last six weeks have risen four times.

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WEST PRODUCES ONLY NEW STUNT IN GRID STRATEGY DURING THE PAST SEASON

By BILLY EVANS

If there was anything particularly new in football last season, Johnny Stuart, the fleet halfback of Ohio State contributed it.

Years ago when a ball was fumbled or a kick blocked, coaches had always taught their players that the proper thing to do was simply fall on the ball.

Securing possession of the ball was the all-important thing with the coaches. Hours of practice were devoted to this one feature of the game falling on a ball that was tossed to the ground at random by the coach.

Then came a change in coaching methods, brought about by the quick thinking of a player. Back in 1911 Sam White won a game for Princeton; casting aside the conventional rule of falling on the ball, he picked it up and ran with it.

Harvard was the contending team. The Crimson blocked a kick on the Princeton 15-yard line. With the ball rolling around on the ground, Sam White came on the scene. Instead of falling on the ball as had been his instructions, he picked it up on a short bound and started for the Harvard goal. He covered 95 yards unmolested, scoring the touchdown that beat Harvard.

Coaches Change System

Coaches were quick to see the possibilities of the play that White had pulled. The next year they changed their instructions. Instead of a set rule that a player should always fall on a fumbled ball, or when a kick was blocked, coaches put it up to their men to use their own judgment.

Since White's run of 95 yards that enabled Princeton to beat Harvard, any number of players have repeated the stunt. It proved itself to be good football, and coaches were quick to take advantage of the possibilities.

Of late years coaches have usually been sending only one man back on punts. No doubt the open game and the importance of breaking up forward passes, was the cause of the change from one to two men in the back field.

The nature of the punt, very often makes it impossible for the man in the back field to catch the ball cleanly. Punts that strike the ground in front of the receiver are always dangerous. Coaches are very particular about this play because of the danger involved. Very often players permit the ball to roll until it has spent its force. Often a player on the kicking side falls on the ball, in order to prevent it from being run back.

Stuart Takes Long Chances

Johnny Stuart of Ohio State is a star at baseball. He handles a football that is rolling along the ground just as if it was a grounder in baseball. Stuart has thrown tradition to the winds in handling such punts. He races in on them just like an infielder, grabs them on the bound, and is on the way toward the opposition goal at full speed.

In the Michigan game he pulled the stunt for a run that resulted in a touchdown. In a number of other games he has gotten away with it, many a time for a big gain, that would have been impossible with careful handling of the ball.

It is a long chance play, but Stuart has been most successful with it.

HOW THEY STAND

Elks League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rompers	28	8	.778
Dark Horses	27	9	.750
Wuzzers	24	9	.727
Pioneers	22	14	.611
Soft Spots	20	16	.556
Buckhorns	21	18	.538
Hustlers	17	16	.515
Blewups	20	19	.513
Mapleaites	18	18	.500
Pickups	17	19	.472
Knockouts	15	18	.455
Antlers	16	23	.410
Strikers	15	24	.385
Crowns	13	21	.382
Spares	12	27	.308
Bedmakers	3	30	.091

City League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hotel La Crosse	30	6	.833
Mader Clo. Co.	27	9	.750
Arenz	20	16	.556
Shirven Clo. Co.	18	18	.500
Krause Clo. Co.	15	21	.417
La Crosse Club 60	14	22	.389
South Paws	12	24	.333
Collegians	8	28	.222

Commercial League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montagues	24	9	.727
National Gauge	26	10	.722
Tribune	23	13	.639
Stamping and Tool	20	16	.556
Big Jo's	18	18	.500
Tag-Harts	13	23	.361
Auto Supply	9	27	.250
Weavers	8	25	.242

Fraternal League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
B. P. O. E.	28	5	.848
K. of P.	25	8	.758
D. O. K. K.	22	11	.667
B. C. G. S.	17	16	.515
Eagles	14	19	.424
Rotary	11	22	.333
Kiwanis	10	23	.303
Low Twelve	5	28	.152

Church Athletic League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
English Lutheran	6	0	1.000
Cal. St. M. E.	9	3	.750
First Baptist	11	4	.733
First Presbyterian	8	4	.667
First M. E.	9	6	.600
First Congregational	4	8	.333
West Ave. M. E.	1	11	.083
Salzer Memorial	0	15	.000

Standard Oil League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Finols	5	1	.833
Polarines	3	3	.500
Lemdacs	3	3	.500
Red Crowns	1	5	.167

K. of C. Bowling League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Commodore Barrys	20	4	.833
Hennepins	18	6	.750
La Salles	18	6	.750
Balboas	12	12	.500
Marquettes	11	13	.458
De Kalbs	9	15	.375
Magellans	5	19	.208
De Sotos	3	21	.125

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The Maders and the Hotel La Crosse won three straight from the Collegians and the La Crosse Clothing company at the Lotus alleys Friday evening. The La Crosse club and the Shirven Clothiers won two out of three from the Arenz Shoes and South Paws. The scores:

COLLEGIANS

Knutson	151	176	163
Gibson	187	151	...
Mickelstad	...	...	170
Ritter	129	136	153
Osweiler	132	143	183
Handicap	54	54	23
Totals	653	660	608

MADER CLO. CO.

Weigel	186	206	166
Scherrer	132	184	133
Ed Horn	163	163	213
Panke	181	170	147
Handicap	27	11	43
Totals	632	730	702

HOTEL LA CROSSE

Hunt	215	130	171
H. Wittenberg	159	156	255
Williams	202	154	175
Miller	164	193	146
Handicap	8	25	22
Totals	778	718	717

KRAUSE CLO. CO.

Myers	195	152	180
Spoonick	158	150	171
Hanson	153	158	179
Hanson	162	140	136
Handicap	33	45	24
Totals	701	675	690

LA CROSSE CLUB 60

Burns	171	137	157
Gatterdam	161	...	128
Hunt	...	190	...
Miller	177	186	201
Ott	215	195	190
Handicap	14	...	25
Totals	738	768	721

ARENZ SHOES

Dockendorff	157	221	163
Erickson	185	196	154
Kotnour	200	169	170
Willinger	191	160	183
Handicap	11	15	13
Totals	744	761	713

SHIRVEN CLO. CO.

Kohr	178	180	172
Nelson	156	146	164
Christopherson	195	161	216
Aldrich	135	171	173
Handicap	33	30	15
Totals	697	688	740

SOUTH PAWS

Voight	147	123	159
Torrance	171	156	138
Ford	197	147	154
Bollrud	155	149	118
Handicap	32	63	68
Totals	702	638	648

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ALL-STARS DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL LADS IN THRILLING TILT

Red and Black Maintain Lead in First Half But are Beaten in Second

In a fast and thrilling contest Friday evening the All-Stars triumphed over the basketball quintet of the La Crosse high school by a score of 32 to 19. A surprise of the game was the brilliant passing of the high school squad, most of whom are new men.

The game started with a rush, Harget making the first basket for La Crosse. He followed with a free shot. Then Zeisler shot for the All-Stars, but Harget after a clever duck, passed to Gautsch, who caged another ringer. Still another by Holley left the score at the end of the first quarter, 7 to 2, with La Crosse in the lead.

In the second quarter Harget and Lewis were replaced by Kilian and Scholl. Weisse started the scoring, followed by Scott, and Gautsch made two free throws for La Crosse. Putney was put in as right forward, and showed some speedy work. The end of the half found the score 9 to 8. High school still ahead by one point.

Gerber and Zeisler in the third quarter began a series of basket shooting which changed the score and left the high school trailing at the end of a 24-13 score. Holley and Lewis made the only baskets for La Crosse in that period, while Zeisler and Gerber netted 8 goals.

Davey made a fine shot from the middle of the floor. Then Gautsch caged two, and Harget followed with a nifty throw. Weisse and Zeisler added four points to the score but two minutes before the end of the game, Zeisler was crippled with a bad cramp in his right leg and Putney was put in. Weisse ended the game with another shot and the final score stood 32-19.

The showing made by the high school lads against an aggregation of veterans, with experience in college basketball, caused considerable comment among the spectators. The prospects for the season seem unusually bright with such splendid material and training which is showing up so early.

All-Stars Miss Goals

The All-Stars missed a large number of goals in the first part of the game, but more than made up for this in the third period. Davey, as standing guard, played an excellent game, and Putney for the short time he was in, showed real stuff. Anyone who saw this stellar team in action Friday night would not miss seeing them play again. Evidently the school team had the edge in training, but the All-Stars had a great advantage in weight and experience. They outweighed the high school boys by a good many pounds and every one of them has made a reputation on some school or college team.

The crowd in the gym was unusually large for the first game of the season. The spectators rooted for both sides, but the school squad was the favorite.

Lineup:

All-Stars—Scott, rf; Zeisler, lf; Weisse, c; Keogan, rg; Davey, lc.

High School—Gautsch rf; Lewis, lf; Harget, c; Esch, rg; Holley, lg.

Referee, Wiley.

Substitutes—For La Crosse, Kilian Scholl Guertin, Hinds; for All-Stars, Gerber, Putney.

Baskets — Zeisler, 6; Gerber, 4; Weisse, 3; Davey, 1; Scott, 1; Gautsch, 3; Harget, 2; Holley, 2; Lewis, 1.

Free throws—Gautsch, 2; Harget, 1.

SOUTH BEND Ind. — Following a meeting of the Notre Dame faculty board in control of University athletics, the Notre Dame football game with Centre college set for December 26 at San Diego was called off.

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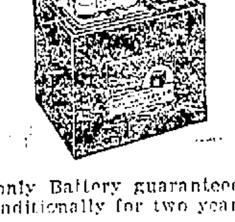
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NATIONAL BANK BOWLING

The Over Drafts won two out of three from the Non-sufficient Funds in bowling among National bank employes at the Lotus alleys. The scores:

N. S. F.

Dockendorff	237	180	178
Huber	201	130	113
MacLachlin	158	101	131
Alleo	91	103	119
Totals	687	522	571

O. D.

Asplin	175	110	172
Ruggles	167	110	112
Weigel	142	174	177
Low Score	108	108	108
Totals	592	542	575

MATHEWSON GETS ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM BENEFIT GAME

NEW YORK—A check for $21,573 representing additional proceeds from a benefit baseball game played at the Polo grounds September 30 for Christy Mathewson, former pitching star of the New York Giants, was mailed to him Saturday at Saranac Lake, where he is ill of tuberculosis. Several weeks ago he was sent his first check for $30,000.

MILWAUKEE BASEBALL PLAYER IS SOLD TO ST. LOUIS NATIONALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Del C. Gainer, first baseman and outfielder, has been purchased from the Milwaukee American Association club by the St Louis Nationals, it was announced Saturday. Gainer formerly played with the Boston and American league teams.

SKI CHAMPION TO RECEIVE PRIZE CUP

NEW YORK.—The offer of a cup emblematic of the American Skiing championship is contemplated by fifty Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss residents who met Friday night to form a club and to select a ski course. Efforts will be made to have experts from Canada and abroad compete for the cup.

SEMI-PRO PITCHER SIGNED BY DETROIT

OTTUMWA, Ia.—Bill Sapp, whirlwind hurler with the Eldon semi-pro last season, has signed a contract to pitch for the Detroit Tigers next year. Sapp made a record last season with the Eldon team of eighty-eight strike-outs in five games.

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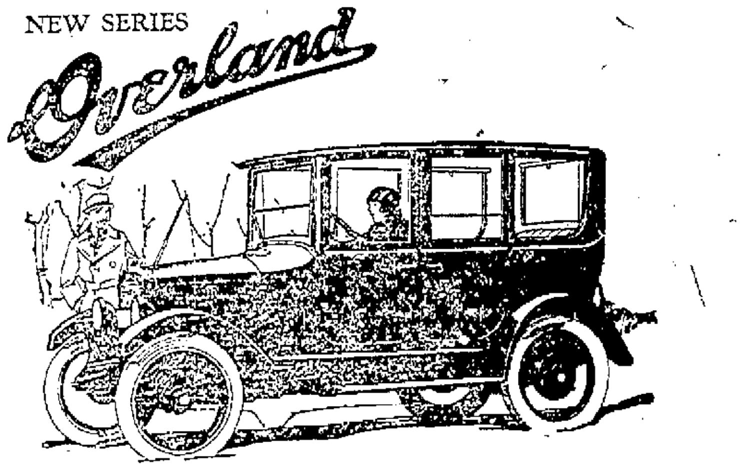
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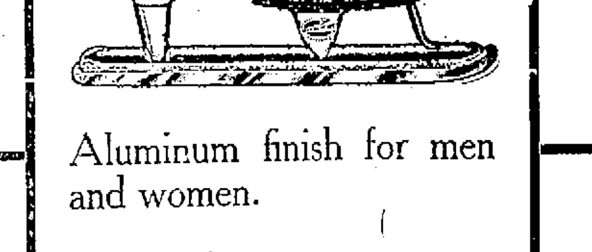
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No Levies on Free Admissions, Revenue Collector Announces; Tax Exemptions are Specified

No war tax will be charged on theater admissions of 10 cents or less, beginning January 1, 1922, according to an announcement issued by the office of the collector, internal revenue service, for western Wisconsin. No tax is to be levied on free admissions and on reduced admissions the tax applies upon the amount paid.

The following exemptions are provided for, according to the collector's bulletin:

Where the proceeds derived from entertainments inure exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational or charitable institutions, organizations or societies.

The American Legion and the woman's auxiliary units thereof, societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, societies or organizations conducted for the sole purpose of maintaining symphony orchestras and receiving substantial support from voluntary contributions.

For improvement of city, town, village or other municipalities or of maintaining a cooperative or community center moving picture theater, provided—that no individual or private stockholder receives any benefits therefrom.

Entertainments given exclusively for the benefit of persons in the military or naval forces of the United States, and for the benefit of persons who have served in such forces and are in need.

POLICE ARREST MAN HERE FOR LAKEFIELD, MINN., AUTHORITIES

Alleged to be Implicated in Passing Bogus Checks in State of Minnesota

Arthur White, alias Art Thompson, alias Eugene Orr, was arrested by Officer Rick of the local police department Friday evening on suspicion of being a man wanted by Lakefield, Minnesota authorities.

Communication from the Minnesota authorities failed to disclose the exact charge for which he is wanted. Questioned by Chief Webber Saturday morning, White refused to give out details of the affair. He is alleged to be implicated with a woman in passing bogus checks in the Minnesota city, police said.

When arrested, White gave his name as Art Thompson. He was registered at a local hotel as Eugene Orr. He confesses that his correct name is White.

ARMY PRISONER IS RETURNED TO FORT SNELLING SATURDAY

Sir Earl Cady, alias Carl Cody, confessed escaped prisoner from Fort Snelling, Minnesota, was returned to the post by Special Officer Scholl, of the Milwaukee road Saturday morning.

Cady was arrested by Scholl at Sparta Thursday and returned to central station here. Since his removal here Cady confessed to being one of the trio who escaped from the post recently. He was a prisoner at the Fort Snelling guard house.

GUND STABLES TO FURNISH ARMORY

(Continued from page one)

special instruction in the field artillery.

Any able bodied man of good standing between the ages of 18 and 45 years may apply for enlistment to the officers of the various units. When recruited to their full strength, the local units will have a membership of 400 men.

Officers of the various local commands are:

Second battalion combat train, Stanley S. Gordon, major.

Headquarters battery, Myron S. Locke, captain; Ray M. Keeler, first lieutenant.

Medical detachment, Dr. W. E. Fanneu, major; J. Henry Gatterdam, first lieutenant; James Young, second lieutenant.

Battery D, John M. Holley, captain; Argyle R. Scott, first lieutenant; George F. Robb, second lieutenant.

ROBBERS FOILED

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Robbers attempting to loot the Bank of Albany, at Albany, Wis., foiled themselves when they smashed the combination lock on the outside of the safe deposit vault. When they knocked off the combination with a sledge-hammer a spring threw another lock in place on the inside of the vault. They were cutting out the plaster and brick of the wall when they were evidently frightenid away by people returning from the basketball game at Monroe about 2 a. m. They left the tools stolen from the blacksmith shop on the floor and made a hasty get-away. No money was stolen.

Slighting Heroes

The children were talking about a movie actor while eating their luncheon one noon. One boy was graphically describing his actions and thrilling deeds with his horse. Presently he turned to me and asked: "Miss Mary, why don't we talk about him like we do about George Washington and Lincoln?"

Hated Sanitation

Mother (bathing her son's ears)—Graham, I certainly do hate dirt! Graham—So do I, mother. Mother (greatly encouraged)—And why darling? Graham—Because it makes you wash me.—Judge.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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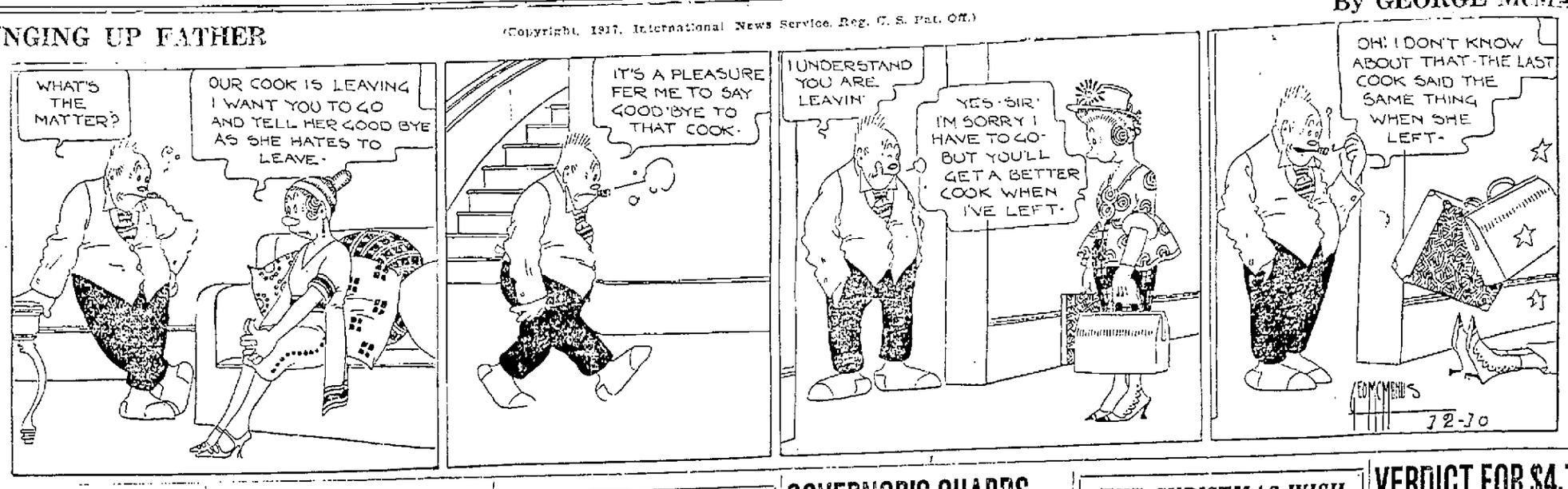

REV. C. C. ROWLISON ATTENDS MEETING AT WASHINGTON

To Occupy Pulpit of Associate Congregational Church at Baltimore on Sunday

Rev. C. C. Rowlison, pastor of the First Congregational church, attended the twentieth national convention of the anti-saloon league of America which was held at Washington, D. C., December 6, 7 and 8.

Rev. Rowlison appeared on the program of the convention in a short talk, speaking of the place the church must occupy in law enforcement and in all stable government. He is also to fill the pulpit of the Associate Congregational church of Baltimore on Sunday, December 11, President J. H. Brownell, D. D., of Northland college, occupying his pulpit at the local church.

CHINA AMONG POWERS WHICH STATE ASSENT

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mittee of the whole on the far eastern questions.

Charter Chinese Independence

The first subject considered was China. In the course of the general discussion most important declarations were made on behalf of the powers represented, expressing their intentions with respect to the sovereignty, independence and administrative integrity of China and also to observe as among themselves the principles of fair and equal opportunity.

Secretary Hughes added that the "four four points" constituted in truth a charter containing an insurance to China from acts in derogation of her rights to integrity and also a binding agreement for future guidance of the powers. All that was necessary, he added, was to have the formal assent of the conference and he invited China's assent.

The Chinese accepted the invitation and the resolution was approved unanimously. Secretary Hughes then proceeded to deal with other matters on the agenda.

"In the course of the general discussion there had been presented on behalf of China a series of propositions," he said. "The fifth of these dealt with existing limitations on China's jurisdictional procedure."

Again China was asked to participate in formal approval of the committee's action and she did so, making the acceptance unanimous.

In quick succession the resolution relative to China's neutrality and prohibiting future treaties in conflict with the Root resolutions were unanimously approved.

Hughes Hopes For Sino-Jap Harmony

After the conference had adopted the resolutions agreed upon by the far eastern committee, Mr. Hughes continued:

"I may add that discussions of the questions relating to China are still in progress and it is hoped; at least, I may be allowed personally to express the hope, that those resolutions already adopted and the consideration of other matters that are before the committee may lead to an appropriate agreement in which the powers represented may participate and to which other powers may have the opportunity to adhere."

Secretary Hughes then introduced Senator Lodge.

There was prolonged applause as Senator Lodge concluded the reading of the treaty draft, and more applause when he said that no military force lurked in the background of the agreement.

Senator Lodge presented the treaty to the conference in the following statement:

Lodge Reads Treaty

"I should be insensible, indeed, if I did not feel deeply gratified by the opportunity which has come to me to lay before the conference a draft of a treaty, the terms of which have been agreed upon by four of the great powers of the earth in regard to the islands of the Pacific which they control, either as possessions or dominions. I will begin by reading to the conference the treaty which is both brief and simple and which I am sure is full of meaning and importance to the world's peace.

After reading the text Senator Lodge continued:

"The signing of this treaty is on the part of the United States subject to the making of a convention with Japan concerning the status of the island of Yap and what are termed the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean north of the equator, negotiations in regard to which are almost concluded, and also to the reservations with respect to what are termed the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean south of the equator.

"It should also be observed that the controversies to which the proposed treaty refers do not embrace questions which, according to principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers.

Explains Consultative Provisions

"The conference will perceive that I spoke correctly when I referred to the terms of the treaty as simple. To put it in a few words, the treaty provides that the four signatory powers will agree as between themselves to respect their insular possessions and dominions in the region of the Pacific and that if any controversy should arise as to such rights all the high contracting parties shall be invited to a joint conference looking to the adjustment of such controversy.

"They agree to take similar action in the case of aggression by any other power on these insular possessions or dominions. The agreement is to remain in force for ten years, and after ratification under the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties the existing agreement between Great Britain and Japan, concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate. And that is all. Each signer is bound to respect the rights of the others and before taking action in any controversy to consult with them. There is no provisions for use of force to carry out any of the terms of the agreement and no military nor naval action lurks anywhere in the background or under cover of these plain direct clauses.

To Remove Causes of War

"The surest way to prevent war is to remove the causes of war. There is an attempt to remove causes of war over a great area of the globe's surface by reliance on the good faith and honest intentions of the nations which sign the treaty, solving all differences through the processes of diplomacy and joint consideration and conciliation. No doubt we shall hear it said that the region to which this agreement applies is one most unlikely to give birth to serious disputes and therefore, an agreement of this character is of little consequence. History unhappily has shown that there is no corner of the earth so remote or so valueless that it is not capable of giving cause for controversy or even for war between the tribes and the nations of mankind."

Mr. Lodge dwelt at length on the number and importance of the islands, ranging "from the Marquesas on the east to the Philippines on the west; from the Aleutian islands on the north nearly to the Antartic circle on the south."

"We make the experiment," he continued, "here in this treaty of trying to assure peace in that immense region by trusting the preservation of its tranquility to the good faith of the nations responsible for it. The world has just passed through a war the very memory of which makes us shudder. We all believe deep in our hearts that this hideous destruction of life, this suffering and ruin which still best us, must not be permitted to come again if we can prevent it. If the nations of the earth are still in the innermost recesses of their consciousness planning or dreaming of coming wars and longing for conquests, no treaties of partition and no alliance can stay them; but if, as I firmly hope, the world has learned a frightful lesson from the awful experiences of the great war of 1914 then our surest appeal in order to prevent wars in the future must be to the hearts, the sympathies, the reason and the higher impulses of mankind.

Trust in Faith of Powers

"Such an appeal we make by this agreement among four great nations. We rely upon their good faith to carry out the terms of this instrument, knowing that by so doing they will prevent war should controversies ever arise among them. If this spirit prevails, rules we can have no better support than the faith of nations. For one I devoutly believe the spirit of the world is such that we can trust to the good faith and the high purposes which the treaty I have laid before you embodies and enshrines. Agreements of this kind I know have often been made before, only to fail. But there has been a far-reaching change in the mental condition of men and women everywhere. That which really counts is the intention of nations who make the agreement. In this hour of trial and darkness which has followed the war with Germany, the spirit of the world is no longer the same. If we enter upon this agreement which rests only upon the will and honor of those who sign it, we at least make the great experiment, and appeal to the men and women of the nation to help us sustain it in spirit and in truth."

Called Friday Night

The delegates were hurriedly summoned to meet in plenary session by Chairman Hughes after his meeting with delegation spokesmen Friday night, on receipt from Paris of the French acceptance of the proposal.

Final developments in connection with the agreement came rapidly, the treaty draft being quickly whipped into final form as to details after receipt of the French acceptance in principle and the decision to switch the previously announced program for Saturday which called for a meeting of the far eastern committee at the time later fixed for the plenary session.

A momentous stage of the separate Shantung conference also has been reached with the Chinese and Japanese delegations prepared to take up the question of ownership and control of the Kiao Chow-Tsinanfu railway in the Japanese leasehold, upon which, according to the Chinese viewpoint hinges the success or failure of the entire effort here to settle the Shantung dispute. China seeks complete individed authority over the railway now under Japanese control, and unless this was granted, it was stated by Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation, the agreements thus far reached in the conversations would be fruitless.

KRIS GREETS KIDS DAILY AT C. OF C.; GRANNY THERE, TOO

These are great days for the children of La Crosse.

Santa Claus is holding court daily from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

Santa asks that parents bring the children to visit him. The kiddies will enjoy it and the parents will enjoy seeing the kiddies enjoy the novel treat.

And—the Christmas Granny is on the job all day at the Chamber of Commerce. The Christmas Granny is the original life-saver at this time of year. If you want to present someone with a little gift, such as gloves, and don't know the size or can't figure out how to find the correct size without "ripping" off the fact that are going to give them a present, see the Christmas Granny; she'll find out and no one will be any the wiser.

COUNCIL ELECTS THREE MEMBERS TO SCHOOL BOARD AT MEETING

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Rose and Gillette; Eighteenth and Mississippi; Nineteenth and Adams; Seventeenth and Main and three on George street between Hayes street and the city limits.

The merchants were given permission to decorate the down town district with Christmas decorations and to maintain the same until Feb. 10. The idea was to have the decorations remain intact until after the winter carnival.

A resolution offered by Alderman Didesch, chairman of the Highway committee, to widen and open streets and alleys in the city was adopted. The following streets and alleys were named: Alley along west side of block 51 of southern addition running north from Bantam street to connect with public alley now in Gram's subdivision; Rublee street over and across subdivision of lots 15, 16, 23 and 24 of northern addition; Petty street, from Barlow, north to Green Bay street; Travis street, from West Avenue and Madison street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and Fifteen street, from Denton to Green Bay street.

Option on Playground

A resolution providing for the purchase of a plot of ground for the Hogan school playground located between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and between Market and Winnebago streets was referred to grounds and buildings and audit and purchase committees. The city has an option on the land it was understood.

An ordinance was introduced for first and second reading calling for the issuance of $35,000 in bonds to be used in purchasing new fire department apparatus. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary and administration committees.

Additional time for the completion of the sewer contract held by Olaf Swennes was granted and the time extended from January 1, to May 1. An ordinance was introduced to change the name of Fifteen and one half street to Fifteenth Place.

A resolution was introduced to revoke the license of George Abdo, at 209 Pearl street. The resolution was referred to a committee for investigation.

J. E. Wallace, contractor, was ordered paid $301.92 for materials placed on the market square for the comfort station following letting of the contract by the common council. The measure was vetoed by the mayor because of insufficient funds and the work ordered stopped.

The fees of Sheriff Miller and Justice Hunt were ordered paid, together with the payment to Mayor Bentley of $15 for printing of the committee's report of the Janesville convention.

WORST IN TEN YEARS

AMSTERDAM.—The most severe storm Holland has experienced in ten years, say inhabitants, has done enormous damage to property. Dikes protecting some of the islands from the sea completely collapsed.

GOVERNOR'S GUARDS PICKS NEW HEADS; ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

Association Plans Dances During Winter; Donate Hall to Red Arrow Club

The Governor's Guards association elected officers at its annual meeting last Wednesday. The following officers were chosen: George Will, president; P. J. Wendling, vice president; George J. Roellig, recording secretary; C. J. Weigel, financial secretary; F. J. Malin, treasurer.

The board of directors consists of the following: W. P. Roellig, chairman; A. G. Jamesson, William H. Berg, George Ott and Captain Herman Rupp.

"The association has an entertainment committee, who will have charge of several dances during the winter months," said president Will. "The Red Arrow club, composed of members of the 32nd division, will give a dance at the Armory December 21 for the benefit of the world's war veterans, now in hospitals about the city, and the use of the Armory will be donated to them for that occasion.

The Sanitary corps will also give another of their delightful dances during the month, and the use of the Armory is being donated to them for that occasion.

"The Governor's Guards association being strictly a military organization, is glad to assist in any work for the benefit of any soldiers and asks the co-operation of the public to help carry out these projects to a successful end. The new dance floor in the Armory is one of the best in the city, well lighted and ventilated and the committee in charge of these entertainments will insist on only the best of order.

"The entertainment committee in charge of the various activities, wishes to thank the public for its support in the past and wishes again to assure that the standard of these entertainments is the very best."

STORM GOOD TO FISH

LONDON.—Recent storms along the coast have led to an abnormal shortage in fish. Fishing fleets have been unable to put to sea and prices have jumped 100 per cent in a week.

WALES VISIT TOO DEAR

COLOMBO, Ceylon.—Strong protests have been entered against the decision of the legislative council to spend $70,000 for the visit of the Prince of Wales. The sum, it is expected, will be cut down.

JUDGE SPANKS 'EM IN COURT!

JUDGE E. E. PORTERFIELD

KANSAS CITY—"Spare the rod and spoil the child. That isn't original but it's true."

That's how Judge E. E. Porterfield explains the "public execution" that took place in his court when he spanked four boys for truancy.

Spanking is forbidden in Kansas City schools. And the boys' parents wouldn't spank them for "playing hookey."

So they were hailed into Judge Porterfield's court. Sending them to a reform farm was the only legal punishment open to him. At the threat of that the boys smiled, anticipating a long vacation.

So the judge took one of his oxfords and applied it deftly to each boy.

"Now are you going to school?" he asked.

"We are," the four chortled.

And they did.

THE CHRISTMAS WISH OF LA CROSSE

Come all ye folks from miles around
And see La Crosse which doth abound
In Christmas trees.

The lamp-posts now have vanished quite,
And Christmas trees light up the night
Where e'er you go.

All are aglow with colored light
A pretty and a dazzling sight,
And something new!

The windows, too, are gaily dressed
In colors bright, with things the best,
To lend their cheer.

Come, roam among the trees tonight,
Enjoy their beauty and their light,
Let hearts beat high.

Take this, the message of the trees,
Borne out on every passing breeze
Of day and night.

A Merry, Merry Christmas-tide
Throughout the entire country-side
To one, and all.

FLORA E. LOWRY.

STILLMAN AGENTS ARE CHARGED WITH BRIBERY ATTEMPTS

Accusation Made by Defense Counsel in Hearing Before Justice Morschauser

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Charges that agents for James A. Stillman, New York banker attempted to corrupt and bribe prospective witnesses in the trial of his divorce suit against Mrs. Anne P. Stillman, were made by defense counsel in a hearing before supreme court Justice Morschauser.

The charges were made by John F. Brennan of Yonkers, chief of Mrs. Stillman's counsel, in applying for a commission to take testimony at Montreal, where he said, the allegations would be supported by thirty-three witnesses. Asked by Cuthbridge Horsey, of the counsel for Mr. Stillman, to name the agents charged with attempting to suborn Canadian witnesses, Mr. Brennan said he could mention but two at this time, Francis La Joie and J. Albert La Fontaine, both of Quebec.

HEARING ON PENN ROAD INJUNCTION SET FOR DEC. 21

Order Preventing Rail Board from Ruling Against Road Held in Abeyance

WASHINGTON.—Judge K. M. Landis Saturday set December 21 for arguments on the Pennsylvania railroad's petition for a permanent injunction to restrain the U. S. labor board from issuing an order declaring the railroad to be in violation of the transportation act and the board's decisions.

The temporary injunction granted Friday and which expired Saturday was not renewed when Judge R. M. Barron, chairman of the labor board, told the court the board would hold the contemplated order against the railroad in abeyance until after the hearing December 21. Attorneys for the road and board were instructed to exchange specifications of their arguments December 1.

ERBSTEIN OUT AS ATTORNEY FOR GIRL

CHICAGO, Ill.—Charles Erbstein, Chicago attorney, Saturday announced he had withdrawn from the defense of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, under indictment at Los Angeles in connection with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the county clerk:

Edlie Geary, La Crosse, and Lena C. Neuman, Holmen.

Ole Evenson and Josey Elmira Olson, both of Holmen.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved father. Especially do I thank Rev. Magelssen for his wonderful sermon, pallbearers and those who sent floral offerings.

His only daughter,
HILDA JOHNSON.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Benson, the Wilson-Colwell Relief Corps, the pallbearers and all who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hickcutts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Love, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers.

The first man to show pictures of objects in motion was Edward Muybridge, an Englishman.

VERDICT FOR $4,700 DAMAGES AWARDED T. C. WHITE BY JURY

Former Motorman, Struck by La Crosse Taxi, Wins Suit Against Insurance Company

Thomas C. White, former street car motorman, was awarded a verdict for $4,700 damages against the Automobile Liability Insurance company for injuries sustained when White was struck by a cab of the La Crosse Taxi company. The jury returned its verdict at 9:30 p. m. Friday after a trial that lasted three days. White was represented by Stanley Gordon.

White was run down several months ago by a taxi, driven by a chauffeur named Engler, as White was crossing the causeway, near Monitor street, to board a truck, the driver of which had offered him a ride to the car barn. White was on his way to work.

Medical experts, called into the case by Stanley Gordon, testified that White had received an injury to his brain that incapacitated him permanently as a street car motorman.

ELECTION MANUAL UNDER PREPARATION BY STATE OFFICERS

MADISON, Wis.—An election manual for election officials of the state is being prepared by the secretary of state for distribution before the spring nonpartisan elections. Purpose of the booklet will be to bring together all of the rules of the state in convenient form and interpreted so that officials may know just what is required of them.

The state department will have 50,000 of the manuals printed for distribution throughout the state. Copies will be furnished schools in order that children may be informed.

Inexperience of election officials which has often resulted in trouble, caused the legislature to make an appropriation authorizing compilation and publication of a manual which would serve to aid the officials in their work.

FOURTEEN ENTERED IN SUNDAY RACE AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO.—Fourteen automobile race drivers, most of them prominent nationally, will compete on the new San Francisco speedway at San Carlos, near here Sunday, in a 250-mile international sweepstakes for the Golden Gate cup and $25,000 in cash prizes. Barney Oldfield, veteran driver, will appear in a one lap exhibition in his famous old car "999" in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of his first race.

Obituary

WALLAY LARSEN

Miss Wallay Larsen, aged 19, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Larsen, passed away at a local hospital Friday noon, after a short illness. She leaves a mother, one sister, Alice Larsen and four brothers, Arthur, Paul, Andrew and Walter all of La Crosse; Grandfather, Andrew Gilbertson, of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held from the parlors of Tolley Sletten and Dahl at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. H. G. Magelssen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Bedtime Story: "I am going to get up early in the morning."

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 8 o'clock Saturday night.

WANTED—MALE HELP

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

AGENTS WANTED—Capable industrious man to sell Rawleigh's Good Health Products to consumers in La Crosse. For particulars, 215 No. 10th St. 12 10 11

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Syndicate, 650 Times Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 12 3 Sat 12 10

HOUSEKEEPER wanted on a farm. Some one that would appreciate a homelike place. Alex Rasmussen, Harmony, Minn. R. R. 1. 12 10 11

WANTED—Cook at the home for women and children. Apply to matron. 957-R. 12 9 11

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, Tribune. 12 9 tf

COOK WANTED—Home Restaurant, 118 So. 5th. 12 5 11

Help Wanted—Male and Female

INDUSTRIOUS men or women wanted for few weeks or months to help introduce some useful household necessities. Requires steady work for good pay. Give age and references in first letter. Address 201, Tribune. 12 10 11

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EIGHT-ROOM house for sale at sacrifice to immediate buyer. Located at 329 S. 8th St. Hot water heat, electric light, corner lot 60x100 feet. Inquire on premises or write A. W. MacMillan, 4329 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. 12 10 14

FOR SALE—Restaurant business including all fixtures. 1502 Rose or call 1952-C. 12 10 14

FOR SALE—FARMS

FOR SALE—40 acres land heavily timbered, all fenced in, on top of bluff, one mile from Ferryville, $800.00. Cash takes it. Big snap. W. W., care Tribune. 12 5 tf

150-ACRE FARM, about 100 acres under plow. Good buildings. Will consider city property or stock of goods in trade. Elmer Haugen, Viroqua. 12 9 10

FOR SALE 120-acre farm. Bargain if sold in 1921. Will consider part city property. Phone 2305-Green for address. 520 Winnebago. 12 8 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two tone silk Japanese floor lamp shade, mahogany tea table, lady's complete wardrobe including blue tricotine suit, taffeta dresses, sport clothes, hats and evening dresses. Sizes 34 to 38. Call 2359-A. 12 9 10

CHRISTMAS PLANTS—Boston Asparagus, Plumosus Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries or Solanum and other flowering plants. 902 Liberty St. Greenhouse. Wm. Naas, Florist and Gardener. 12 10 31 e o d

NEW $150.00 mahogany victrola for sale. Going at $125.00. This machine is absolutely new, never been used. J. L., Tribune. 12 10 11

4,000 PAIR ladies', men's and children's rubbers, overshoes and boots to be closed out at very low price. Jacob's, 225 Pearl. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Second growth dry cord wood. Also any amount on place. Grandad Bluff. Phone 2734-C. 11 19 1mo

BURROWS' combination pool and billiard table. Steel bed. ¾ size. 1807 Kane. Call 1929-A. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Used scales. One used Sterling meat slicer. Toledo Scale Co., 321 Jay St. 12 9 11

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TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—105 North Third street. Will sell or rent. Like new. 12 10 1 9

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FOR SALE—Mirror. Inquire 1101 St. Andrew St. or phone 597 Sat. or Sun. 12 8 10

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FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. Prize Stewart No 26. 216 Mill St. 12 8 10

FOR SALE—20 horse steam boiler. Ray Umberger, Stoddard, Wis. 12 10 13

FOR SALE Dining room table. Inquire 1402 Ferry. 12 10 11

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WANTED—3, 4 or 5-room house on or before Jan. 1st. Address 345, Tribune. 12 9 11

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SCOTCH collie puppies for sale. Call 872-M. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, heated room with bath in a flat for gentleman. Reasonable. 956-M. 908 Vine. 12 10 12

FOR RENT—Large housekeeping rooms; also sleeping rooms. 149 S. 9th. 12 10 12

FOR RENT—Pleasant room with or without light housekeeping. 149 So. 9th. 12 7 10

MODERN city heated room, lower flat, west side. 330 Cass. 12 7 13

LARGE front room for light housekeeping. 624 So. 4th. 12 10 10

FURNISHED room with or without board. 308 No. 7th. 12 10 11

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern room., 627 Rose. 12 8 10

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, city heat. Over Tribune. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 2023 Main. 12 10 12

DESIRABLE room with fireplace. 974-A. 12 8 10

MODERN furnished rooms. 818 Pine. 12 10 12

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—New and modern four and five-room apartments. Call Rose and St. James streets Filling Station. 12 6 12

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, city heated, furnished four-room lower apartment. B. B., care Tribune. 12 8 14

STRICTLY modern city heated 4-room lower apartment. Private entrance. Bath and porch. 703 King. 12 10 16

FOR RENT—7-room choice modern house. 804 Cass St. H. L. Taylor, Majestic Bldg. 1151-R. 12 9 10

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HOUSE FOR RENT—6 rooms. Close in. Not modern. Phone 755. 12 9 10

FOR RENT—5 rooms upstairs. Inquire 1229 Park Ave. 12 8 14

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FOR RENT—Building on Main St. Suitable for small store or office. Newly decorated. Address H. D., care Tribune. 12 10 e o d 4t

FOR RENT—Store, 126 So. 3rd. Call room 520, Bat. Bank. Phone 2538-A. 12 9 11

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RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

WANTED—Carpenter work by day or contract. Phone 1864-Black. 12 7 10

DELIVERING done. Call 2652-R. 11 10 1mo

FOR QUICK delivery call 1566-A. 12 7 10

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and white hound, part airedale. Answers to name of "Spike." Reward. Call 1924-A. 1914 Liberty. 12 9 11

LOST—String of pearl beads on Cass and West Ave between Fifth and La Crosse. Phone 2211-A. Reward. 12 10 11

LOST—Young fox terrier, white with brown head and markings. Call 2367-R or 919 So. 5th. 12 9 11

FOUND—Black and tan hound. H. Koenig, Galesville. 12 7 10

LOST—White and tan hound. Call 1792-A. 12 9 10

LOST—Auto crank. Phone 1635-R. 12 10 12

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

Situation Wanted—Female

POSITION wanted by young lady experienced in clerical and office work. Phone 1352-M. 12 9 11

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY GOOD
OAK LUMBER.
SEGELKE AND KOHLHAUS
MFG. CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 12 6 1mo

FLAT TOP office desk. Phone 695. 12 8 11

BUSINESS CHANCES

BAKERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good bakery in fine business town. Will sell very reasonable. Write Lock Box 52, Wonewoc, Wis. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Good location. Doing good business. Call at office, 302 Main St. 12 8 9

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
FRIES-NIEBUHR AGENCY
ROOMS 309-12
NEWBURG BUILDING

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Common Council held on the 23rd day of November, 1921, a resolution was passed instructing the police department to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 54.

This Ordinance requires all property owners and occupants of houses and buildings to have correct numbers placed on their respective buildings within twenty days from the date of this notice.

Numbers shall be placed on the front of said buildings in a conspicuous place, open to the public view.

Information as to what numbers shall be placed on the buildings can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

December 6th, 1921.

J. B. Webber,
Chief of Police.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of A. H. Schubert, Administrator of the estate of Miko Hanson (sometimes spelled Hansen), late of the Town of Greenfield, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Estate.

N. E. A. WILL HOLD 1922 MEETING IN STATE OF MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont.—The annual convention of the National Editorial association next summer will be held in Montana, instead of being divided between Utah and Montana as at first planned, H. C. Hotaling, of St. Paul, Minn., legislative secretary, announced here Saturday.

Part of the business sessions of the convention were to have been held in Salt Lake City and the balance in Missoula. Investigation, Mr. Hotaling said, has shown that this arrangement would be inconvenient and unsatisfactory.

Three business meetings will be held in Missoula under the new plan and the remaining days of the convention will be spent by the delegates in touring the state, including a visit to Glacier National Park.

JULIET NESS WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR AMATEUR VODVIL

Miss Juliet Ness, a dancer, and Royal and Fields with a tumbling act won a close race for leadership in the "amateur night" vaudeville at the La Crosse theater Friday. The men, however, resigned the prize to Miss Ness when it became a question as to which was more enthusiastically received by the audience, and accepted second prize for themselves. The third prize went to Miss Margaret Knight, for a song-and-dance number. There were six amateur acts in the contest.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed
(A. Crams & Sons)

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	$8.85
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.95
"Wingold" Flour, 12¼-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.05
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.65

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	24.00
"Bay State" Std. Midds, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	24.00
Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	36.00

Prices net.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	58c
Creamery butter	45-46c
Dairy butter	35c

Fruits

Cider, clarified, half obl.	6.75
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	6.50
Lemons, choice	6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 126, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 150, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 176, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 200, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 250, box	6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 288, box	5.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 325, box	4.50
Bananas, per lb.	7c
Celery, per dozen	60c
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Potatoes, lb.	2c
Oysters, per gallon	2.20
Cranberries, per barrel	18.50
Cranberries, per ½ barrel	9.25
Grapes, Emperor Lugs	3.00
Grapes, Emperor Drums	6.00
Apples, per barrel	8.00
Apples, per bushel	2.50
Apples, per box	1.75 to 3.50

Schams Bros.

Hogs	$5.00 to $6.00
Lambs	$5.00 to $6.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.25
Steers	$2.00 to $3.00
Cows	$2.00 to $3.00

CHEESE

Full cream, brick cheese	20-22c
Full cream, American Twins	21-23c
Full cream, Block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream, Long Horn	22-24c
Full cream, Limburger	26-28c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25
Prim ost	10-12c

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds close:

3½s	95.26	Third 4¼s	97.52
First 4s, bid	97.28	Fourth 4¼s	97.20
Second 4s	96.78	Victory 3¾s	100.00
First 4¼s	97.26	Victory 4¾s	100.00
Second 4¼s	96.82		

MARKET GAINS STRENGTH

Trading Is Hesitating at Opening But Market Gains Confidence in Later Business

NEW YORK—Stocks were hesitant at the outset of Saturday's brief trading but soon strengthened on a broadening demand for coppers, equipments and oils. Among last favorable factors of the session was the buoyant tone of foreign exchanges. Gains in leading shares were extended from 1 to 3 points. Motors, shippings and numerous unclassified stocks as well as rubbers, tobacco and food specialties rose 1 to 3 points. Rails were the only representative issues to lag. The close was strong. Sales approximated 450,000 shares. Bonds were fairly active but changes in leading issues were moderate.

The week-end session of the stock market opened with mixed gains and losses among leaders. Chandler rallied 1½ points from its recent depression while Corn Products reacted one point. Foreign oils, notably General Asphalt and Royal Dutch, were firm and Pittsburgh Coal continued to strengthen. St. Paul preferred, Pere Marquette, Midvale Steel and Columbia Graphophone preferred eased moderately under pressure. Foreign exchange developed further strength, the British rates mounting to highest quotations in the last two years.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	37¾
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	32¾
American Car and Foundry	147
American Hide and Leather pfd.	57¾
American International Corp.	41½
American Locomotive	99¾
American Smelting and Refining	46½
American Sugar	54½
American Sumatra Tobacco	41¾
American T. and T.	116¼
American Woolen	81
Anaconda Copper	48⅞
Atchison	90
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	31¾
Baldwin Locomotive	95¾
Baltimore and Ohio	36
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58¾
Canadian Pacific	120¾
Central Leather	30½
Chandler Motors	47¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	56¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	20½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32
Chino Copper	23½
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	29
Corn Products	93½
Crucible Steel	46¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	7¼
Erie	11
General Electric	128
General Motors	10⅞
Goodrich Co.	33¾
Great Northern pfd	75¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	31½
Illinois Central	98½
Inspiration Copper	40
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	66
International Paper	52¾
Kennecott Copper	27
Louisville and Nashville, bid	108
Mexican Petroleum	115½
Miami Copper	26½
Middle States Oil	14¾
Midvale Steel	28¾
Missouri Pacific	18½
New York Central	74
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	12⅞
Norfolk and Western	97½
Northern Pacific	79¾
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	8
Pan American Petroleum	52½
Pennsylvania	38½
People's Gas	56
Pittsburgh and West Va.	25¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	15
Reading	71½
Republic Iron and Steel	53¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	30½
Shell Trans. and Trad.	38½
Sinclair Con. Oil	22
Southern Pacific	79½
Southern Railway	18⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	112½
Studebaker Corporation	73½
Tennessee Copper	10¾
Texas Company	27
Texas and Pacific	23½
Tobacco Products	59⅞
Transcontinental Oil	19¼
Union Pacific	127¼
U. S. Food Products	10
U. S. Retail Stores	53
U. S. Industrial Alchihol	98½
United States Rubber	53¾
United States Steel	83¾
Utah Copper	64¾
Westinghouse Electric	49⅞
Willy's Overland	5¾
Pure Oil Co.	38½
Invincible Oil	12
General Asphalt	67

WHEAT MART EASY

Improved Cash Demand Redeems Heavy Corn Opening

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat opened ¾c lower to ¼c higher on the board of trade Saturday with an easy undertone. First prices were $1.11¼ for December, $1.14⅝ to ½ for May and $1.03½ to ¾ for July. The first half hour saw a setback of from ⅝ to a cent, the large decline developing in July.

Trade continued light throughout the session. Only one decided upturn was recorded and that failed to offset the generally lower average. The close was December $1.10¾, May $1.14⅜ to ½ and July $1.02¼ to ⅜.

Improved cash demand helped the corn pit after a heavy opening, in which prices were ½ to ½c lower. First figures were 48c for December 54 to ¼c for May and 55½c for July.

The close was fairly steady with prices only slightly below Friday's close. December finished 48 to ¼c; May 53⅞ to 54c and July 55⅜ to ½c.

Oats were dull and moved sluggishly in the wake of corn. December opened at 32⅝c and May 38⅝c.

Provisions were dull.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	114⅝	115½	113¾	114⅜
July	103½	103¾	102¼	102⅝
CORN—				
May	54	54¼	53⅝	53⅞
July	55½	55⅝	55¼	55⅜
OATS—				
May	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¼
July	38¾	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
PORK—				
Jan.				15.00
LARD—				
Jan.	8.77	8.80	8.77	8.80
May	9.25	9.25	9.17	9.22
RIBS—				
Jan.				7.75
May				8.02

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.14¾ to $1.15; No. 3 hard, $1.08.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 49½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾ to 36c; No. 3 white, 33¾ to 34¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 84¾ to 87c.

Barley—50 to 59c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$12.50 to $18.50.

Lard—$8.80.

Ribs—$7.25 to $8.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; compared with week ago, market uneven; beef steers steady to 25c higher; fat she stock steady; low grades weak; canners and cutters 25c lower; bulls steady to lower; veal calves about steady; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; mostly 25c higher than Friday's average; light lights up to $7.75; bulk, $7.15 to $7.35; pigs, 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; mostly to packers direct; compared week ago fat lambs, $1.00 higher; fat sheep and yearlings, 50 to 75c higher; feeder lambs 35c higher.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Receipts 38 cars; total United States, 367; market, steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.65 to $1.75; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites, $1.50 to $1.70; Michigan sacked Russets, and Idaho sacked Rurals, $1.75 to $1.85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 4,153 cases; firsts, 53 to 54c; ordinary firsts, 46 to 48c; miscellaneous, 50 to 53c; refrigerator firsts, 38 to 40c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 35,780 barrels. Bran—$18.00 to $20.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.81 to $1.91.

TWO RESIDENTS OF RUSHFORD DIE; ONE A PIONEER WOMAN

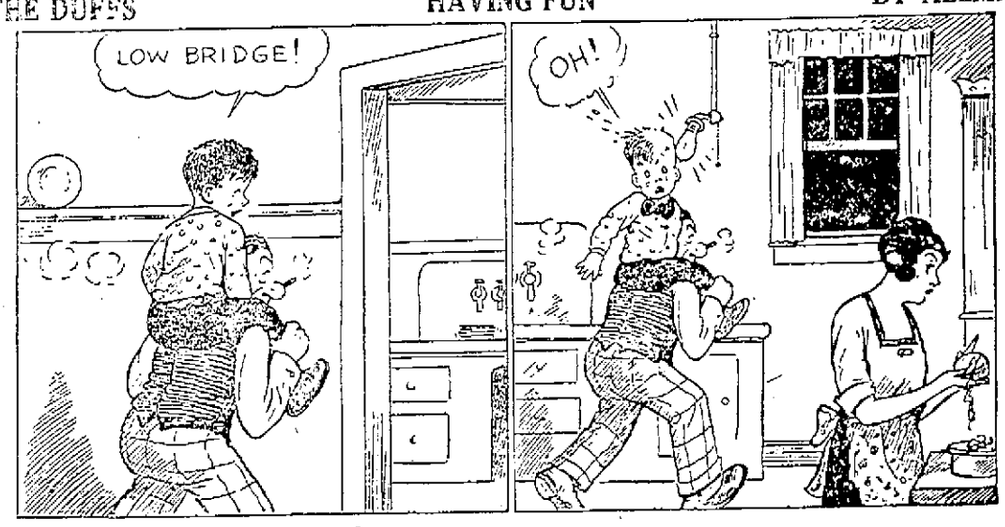
PRESTON, Minn.—Mrs. W. P. Durst of this place, died at her home recently. She was a pioneer resident of Preston, having come here with her parents in 1868, when she was 13 years old. She had resided upon a farm in Carimona township for several years, but in 1887 moved back to Preston, when she become the wife of W. P. Durst, who with one son, survives. Two of the four children born to them died in infancy and the youngest son, Claude, enlisted in the navy during the World War and died in France in 1918. Mrs. Durst is also survived by one sister. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church of Preston and interment made in the Waukokee cemetery.

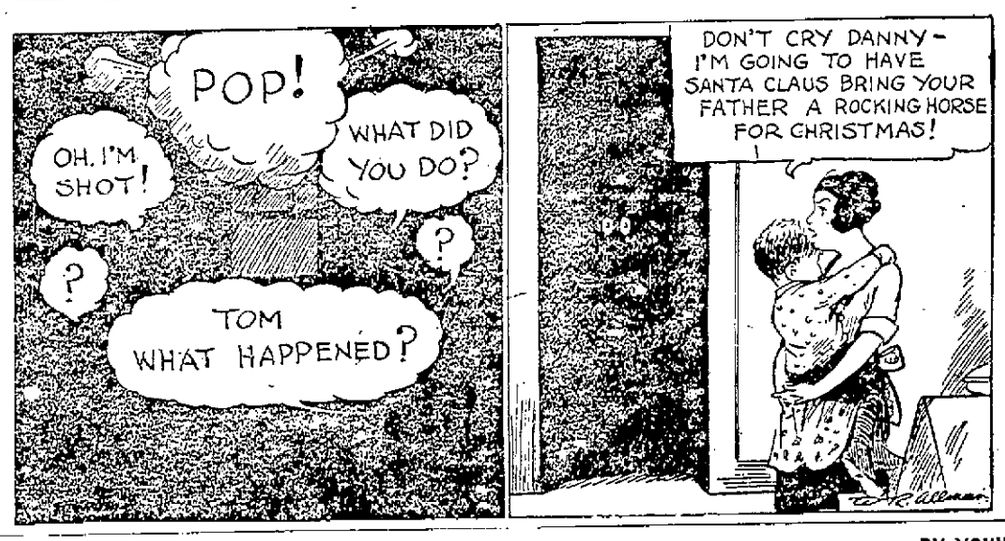
Kenneth McLeod

Kenneth McLeod, one of this city's most respected residents died at his home here recently, aged 66 years. He was a native of Ontario. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons. Funeral services were held from the Rushford Presbyterian church, of which he was a member Rev. G. M. Donehoo, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery near here.

PARIS.—Loud horns on taxicabs have been declared illegal here and proceedings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noises.

THE DUFFS HAVING FUN BY ALLMAN





THE AFFAIRS OF JANE ART THINKS IT'S A LODGE BY YOUNG

AUSTRALIAN EGGS BRING BETTER PRICE THAN HOME PRODUCT

MADISON, Wis.—Eggs laid by hens in Australia are bringing from three to five cents more a dozen on the Chicago market than eggs from Wisconsin hens, the department of markets is advised through its news service.

Australian eggs stand at the top of the market, commanding 62 cents a dozen, while the Wisconsin variety are selling at 57 cents.

Careful grading and standardization are given by the department as reasons for the difference in price. The Australian agg is said to be of the best type and uniform in quality, as a result of stringent standardization, while eggs hatched in this country do not meet the same standards.

Public Debate

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 7, 1921.

To the Editor, La Crosse Tribune.

Dear Sir: Allow me a space to answer J. W. Hogan's debate regarding traffic regulations. If Mr. Hogan and others like him want the whole street, they must first get officers to clear it for them, and then get the balance of the police department to guard every intersecting street so they can have clear sailing without any fear of a mishap. It is true bicycles ought to be properly protected by lights at night to insure safety for both driver and cyclist. In the day time there is no need of an auto interfering with a bicycle especially when going in the same direction or even at an intersecting street corner, no matter how small the rider or the bicycle. Keep your car under control and watch your step.

The cyclists have just as much right on the streets as you or anyone else has regardless of age.

I ride a wheel, also drive a car and I have never experienced any trouble in getting through the traffic because precautions predominate.

If you intend to go speeding then I would suggest to the police to take the children off the street, especially those riding wheels for the safety of their lives. A child won't hurt you but you (we) can hurt a child by being careless. We must look out for them and can do it if we try.

Me for letting the children ride bicycles as well as grownups.

R. W. WEISS.
1506 Farnam St.
La Crosse, Wis.

Two Lots For Sale Cheap
19th and Farnam Streets.
Inquire of
J. L. BRAHMER
1115 Division Street.
Office Phone 70.
Residence Phone 1566-R.

Foreclosed Minnesota Farm Lands For Sale

I am representing one of the large loan companies, who have authorized me to dispose of a number of foreclosed farms and pieces of wild land for the amount of the mortgage plus the expense, on easy terms $500.00 cash and up, according to improvement. Warranty Deed will be given and mortgage taken back for the balance for three to five years. This is an opportunity to obtain a real investment. For further particulars address.

W. H. FREDERICK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

BEAUTY AT THE CONFERENCE—WILLY AND HIS WIFE—SPORTING HEADWORK—MRS. HARDING SHOPS

WHEN CUPID RODE ALONG—First picture of Princess Mary and her fiance, Lord Lascelles, riding in England. It was during hunting rides that Dan Cupid caught up with them.

FIRST NIGHT SUCCESS—"The greatest individual success since Emma Calve's debut," said the critics of Marie Jeritza, soprano, after she sang for the first time at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She was the star of the Vienna Opera until brought to New York. Unlike most of her contemporaries, this prima donna is slim.

A REGAL CANTER—Hirohito, newly proclaimed regent of Japan, "enjoys" a canter through the streets of Tokio. Doesn't appear to be used to the saddle, what?

ARMS CONFERENCE BEAUTY—One topic of international interest at the arms parley at Washington is: "Who's the most beautiful woman at the conference?" That honor generally goes to Mme. H. M. Van Haersma De With, wife of a Dutch representative.

Mrs. Elliott Flanery of Catlettsburg, Ky., will take her seat in January as the first woman member of the Kentucky general assembly. She was elected from Boyd county with a majority of 255 over the male incumbent.

Politics runs in Mrs. Flanery's family. Her grandfather was state senator two terms. Her uncle, John Milton Elliott, was assassinated while serving as appeals court judge.

FIVE SETS OF TWINS PUZZLE TEACHER

Pity the poor teacher!

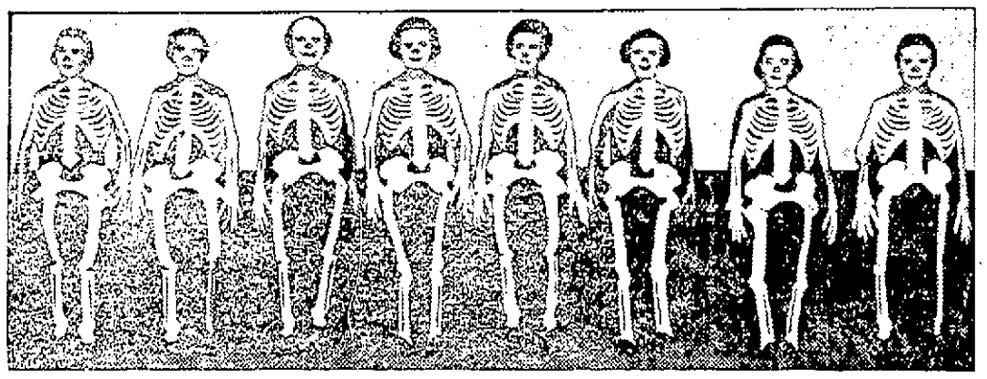
Five sets of twins in one classroom!

And the parents dress each set exactly alike. So, if Frank can't recite his geography lesson, what's to keep Roy, his twin, from taking on Frank's brotherly burden. And how is Miss Elizabeth Chapelle, their teacher, to know the difference? Henry and Carlos Yerby are the nearest alike in appearance, she says. All hold excellent school records and are in friendly rivalry.

They are pupils in the second grade of the Vermont elementary school, Los Angeles. In the above picture they are, standing one behind the other, from left to right: First set, Isabella and Elizabeth Major, 6; second, Bernie and Billie Allen, 8; third, Frank and Roy Hallgren, 8; fourth, Henry and Carlos Yerby, 8, and, fifth, Bernice and Marion Levy, 7.

Who will dispute the claim of this school to the American classroom twin record.

AT EX-KAISER'S HOME—After a long estrangement the exiled "Willie," former crown prince of Germany, and his wife were reunited at a visit to the ex-kaiser's residence in Doorn, Holland. They are shown leaving Doorn for Wieringen, "Willie's" home, where the family spent eight days together before the wife and children returned to Germany.



"SPEAK, SPEAK, THOU AWFUL GUESTS!"—Looks like a display in a medical clinic, doesn't it? Well, what if you were looking at them and they all started to dance? That's just what happens! These are Vassar College girls dressed for the "skeleton dance" at the Junior "prom."

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Mrs. Harding's first Christmas shopping was not in a department store. It was at Walter Reed Hospital where she bought handiwork of wounded soldiers to give as presents.

32 INCHES TALL BUT MIGHTY—Datu Paglima Diki Diki, also called Datu Sibi Sibi, is 37, weighs 28 pounds and is 32 inches tall, but he's a great man. He's head Moro chief of the island of Ubian, near Jolo in the Southern Philippines. His word is law in his tribe.

HEADWORK, LITERALLY SPEAKING—They call it football in England, but the rules permit butting the ball with the head as this fellow has done. This remarkable action photo was taken at the game between the Arsenal and Birmingham teams.

YOU LIKE IT?

After apologizing
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To K. C. B.
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We beg leave to direct
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To the picture gallery
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Of the Tribune and Leader-Press

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